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# FOIL PLOT AGAINST BELGIAN RULERS

## CRIME COMMISSION WILL BE POLITICAL FOOTBALL IS CLAIM

### Curiosity Regarding Findings Stirs Congress

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Growing curiosity in congress as to what President Hoover's law enforcement commission is accomplishing or finding out — if anything — threatens to make the commission something of a political football soon after congress reassembles two weeks hence.

For six months the commission has been sitting behind closed doors here, ostensibly delving into the mysteries of why the American people are the most lawless in the world, and seeking remedies therefore.

It has issued no reports on its progress, it has kept its precedure to itself, and it has rebuffed all inquiries intended to throw any light on its activities. The commission has been almost monasterial in its seclusion and in the barriers it has erected to screen its doings.

The radical prohibitionists in congress are becoming alarmed over the situation. They first became suspicious when George W. Wickersham, the commission's chairman, wrote a letter to Governor Roosevelt of New York, last fall, intimating that the Volstead law might be improved by modification.

This feeling of alarm has now been heightened by the statement in Los Angeles of Judge Paul J. McCormick, another member of the commission, that the government itself was setting an example of lawlessness to its citizens by ruthlessly invading private homes in search of liquor, and in violation of the constitutional rights of the householder.

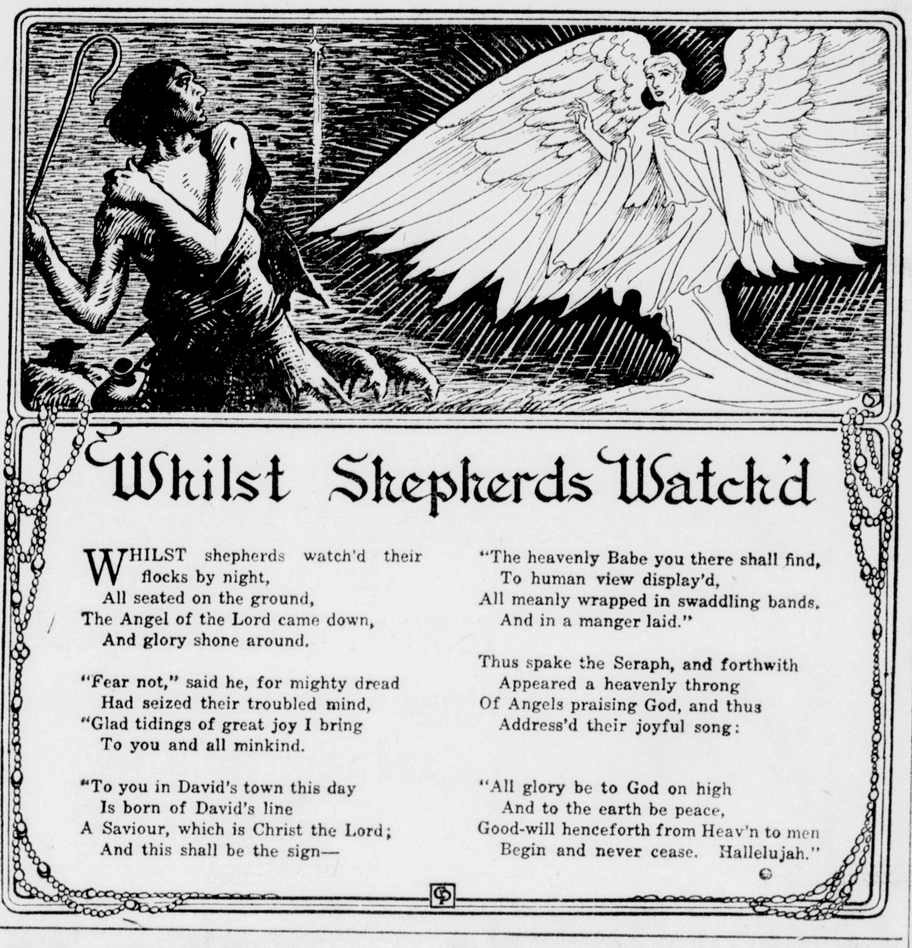
"A man's home is still his castle," said Judge McCormick. "And the practice of entering it in the cause of prohibition enforcement without recourse to legal procedure is wrong and should be abolished."

That sounds like "a wet argument" to the radical prohibitionists. And they are accordingly and duly greatly perturbed.

Senator Harris (D) of Georgia, already is out with a demand for Judge McCormick's scalp.

"His statement," said Harris, "shows that just what I feared was being done is being done. It really is an encouragement to violators of the law, and it shows Judge McCormick to be such a partisan against the prohibition law that, however honest he may be, he is unfitted to hold office on the commission."

At the time the commission was appointed, the prohibitionsts generally hailed Judge McCormick's appointment with satisfaction, for no federal jurist has been more stern in handing out stiff sentences and padlocks than the Californian.



## Whilst Shepherds Watch'd

WHILST shepherds watch'd their
flocks by night,
All seated on the ground,
The Angel of the Lord came down,
And glory shone around.

"Fear not," said he, for mighty dread
Had seized their troubled mind,
"Glad tidings of great joy I bring
To you and all minkind.

"To you in David's town this day
Is born of David's line
A Saviour, which is Christ the Lord;
And this shall be the sign—

"The heavenly Babe you there shall find,
To human view display'd,
All meanly wrapped in swaddling bands,
And in a manger laid."

Thus spake the Seraph, and forthwith
Appeared a heavenly throng
Of Angels praising God, and thus
Address'd their joyful song:

"All glory be to God on high
And to the earth be peace,
Good-will henceforth from Heav'n to men
Begin and never cease. Hallelujah."

## CHRISTMAS IS JUST ANOTHER DAY ALONG NEW YORK'S BOWERY

### "Lost Men" Reflect No Yuletide Spirit For Holidays

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Christmas eve on the bowery was "just another day"—drab and cheerless; almost devoid of Yuletide spirit.

No good fellowship, so evident everywhere else. No greetings: "Merry Christmas!" no happy faces such as you encounter on Broadway in Brooklyn or in the Bronx. No package-laden Santa Clauses scurrying toward expectant homes. None of that.

Just a cold, dismal, snow-swept thoroughfare inhabited by an army of furtive, ragged figures shuffling here and there aimlessly with no place to go, nothing to do. "Lost men" who seem as far from civilization as if they were on a desert island. Social workers call them mendicants. The thoughtless call them "bums."

Hard, silent, friendless, disillusioned men. Nowhere to go but to the missions, the "flop" houses or the "speak-easies."

Were it not for the fact "speakeasy" proprietors have stuck a little holly on the barroom mirrors and the missions given out tickets for free turkey dinners tomorrow these homeless drifters would hardly know this is Christmas.

The Bowery isn't what is used to be, a tour of investigation today revealed. It's just a skeleton of its old, colorful, decadent self. But it still has sufficient lure to attract thousands annually when the cold spell sets in.

Two hundred men stood in the cold along the walls of an abandoned armory in the Bowery this morning. Perhaps a dozen of them carried articles of clothing—overcoats, shirts, caps or shoes — and were selling them. Where they got the clothing is anybody's guess. But it did seem pathetic until one talked with D. Bouck, an official of the savings department of the Broadway savings bank. He said:

"Why, all of those men are not broke. Some you saw selling things out there have bank accounts."

Colonel Wallace Winchell of the Salvation Army corroborated this. He did think, however, that the situation was a little more acute as regards destitute men than this time last year.

"One hundred thousand migratory workers come to New York every year," said Colonel Winchell. "Those who have a 'stake' put it in the bank. There are sixty lodging houses in the Bowery, to say nothing of the missions, and by eating in cheap restaurants these men can live on $1 a day or less, until their luck turns.

"I estimate that there are only between 2,000 and 3,000 out of work and destitute in the Bowery. The others have funds. Some have enough to live comfortably."

The "speak-easies" are causing more Christmas woe than any other factor. Colonel Winchell read the names of twenty-four "speakeasies" he knew about within a radius of half mile from Salvation Army headquarters.

There the men go for entertainment. They get hard "likker" for five and ten cents a shot. Others who can't afford the "speak easy" drinks make their own out of bay rum, shellac, lemon extract and bad alcohol. One of the favorite drinks is called "smoke" and is made out of denatured alcohol and water. Some of the concoctions send the men to hospitals, raving.

Somehow, drinking is heavier at Christmas than any time during the year. Maybe it's because Christmas on the Bowery is "just another day"—drab and cheerless; almost devoid of Yuletide spirit.

## TENNIS QUEEN NOW ON HONEYMOON



Miss Helen Wills, women's national tennis champion and Frederick S. Moody, Jr., San Francisco, are now on their honeymoon following their marriage in St. Clement's Chapel, Claremont, Calif., Monday.

## YOUTHFUL PLOTTER CONFESSES PLOT TO BOMB ROYAL FAMILY

### Conspiracy Aimed At Group Attending Wedding

BRUSSELS, Dec. 24.— In the midst of preparations to celebrate the coming marriage of Princess Marie Jose to Crown Prince Umberto of Italy in fitting fashion, all Belgian was stunned today to learn of the discovery of a daring plot aimed at extinction of the entire Belgian royal family.

The startling disclosures followed the arrest of a young Italian anti-Fascist named Bierni, an alleged associate of the Italian student who attempted to assassinate Umberto at the tomb of the unknown soldier here on October 24.

According to the Belgian authorities, Bierni has made a complete confession, stating that an organized group of communists planned to bomb the Italian royal train bearing King Albert, Queen Elizabeth, Princess Marie Jose, Crown Prince Leopold and his wife, Princess Astrid, and other members of the Belgian royal family while it was passing through Milan enroute to Rome, where the wedding is to take place.

The alleged confession declares that detailed plans had been laid to bomb the royal train from another train scheduled to pass the royal procession just outside of Milan.

Coming on the heels of the attempted assassination of Prince Umberto, and following a number of bitter anti-Fascist demonstrations in various parts of Belgium, revelation of the alleged plot caused widespread consternation here.

From the time the betrothal of Princess Marie Jose was first announced, there has been pronounced feeling among Communists and anti-Fascists here, who object strenuously to the union of the Belgian princess and the heir to the Italian throne.

The primary aim of the wholesale assassination apparently was merely to prevent the forthcoming marriage. Although the entire royal family has been carefully guarded during the last few weeks owing to the anti-Fascist outbreaks, extreme precautionary measures will now be taken, including the round-up and incarceration of all suspected Communists.

From the information which has been obtained by the police, it appears that the plot was directed not only against the Belgian family, but against state officials who sanctioned the coming marriage.

Threatening letters, it is declared, were received by M. Henri Jaspar, Belgian Premier, minister of justice, Pierre Janson and minister of national defense, De Broqueville. They were informed, it is alleged, that unless they took active steps to prevent the marriage, they would suffer a fate similar to that planned for the royal family.

## "Mother" Jones, Ministering Angel To Labor Groups, Reported Dying

### Firebrand Of Labor Battles Fighting Losing Battle With Death; Nears 100th Birthday But Health Fails.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—"Mother" Jones, the aged firebrand and ministering angel of a hundred bloody labor battles, is dying.

Propped up on pillows in a little farm house near Hyattsville, just outside the capital, Labor's Joan of Arc is fighting her first losing battle—that against the grim reaper. According to Dr. H. H. Howlett, her attending physician, "Mother" Jones may last for weeks or she may go off suddenly.

Should "Mother" Jones live until May 1 next she will be 100 years old. Infirmities of age are given by Dr. Howlett as the reason for her condition. Her body is fast failing but her mind is more active than ever.

The aged labor agitator has made her own funeral arrangements. High Requiem Mass will be held at St. Gabriel's Roman Catholic Church. The body will then be shipped to Mt. Olive, Ill., where it will lie in state for several days.

Burial will take place in a little plot adjoining the Mt. Olive Cemetery, where five victims of a pitched battle between labor and police on October 12, 1899 were buried. The cemetery authorities refused to let their property be "contaminated" with the bodies of workmen, so a fund was raised and a plot to accommodate six bodies was purchased just outside the cemetery fence.

## INVESTIGATION OF PLANE ACCIDENT IS STILL CARRIED ON

### Coroner's Inquest Resulted In Accident Verdict

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 24.—Investigation into the crash Sunday of an east bound Transcontinental air transport plane, with one passenger killed and two injured, will be continued by T. A. T. officials and Inspector Charles Wethern of the department of commerce.

A coroner's inquest concluded earlier brought a verdict of "accidental" death.

D. W. Burford, 28, of Columbus, O., testified that poor visibility during a snow storm and a sudden gust of wind caused the plane to float and strike a five foot stump outside the landing field proper. He said he tried to cut the motor in again when the wind struck the plane but that he was unable to lift the machine.

D. C. Law, 27, of Philadelphia, member of the Warner Brothers, Inc., motion picture producers, was killed in the crackup. C. Mahlon Kline, Philadelphia wholesale drug manufacturer, suffered a broken right arm and other injuries, and Miss Mary Fearnow of Washington, D. C., a sprained back. Eight other passengers, two pilots and a courier escaped injuries.

Kline was reported in a serious condition by hospital authorities today.

## CONVICTS LEAD RAID THAT CREATES REIGN OF TERROR IN CITY

## JURY ACQUITS CITY OFFICIALS OF PART IN BRIBE SCANDAL

### Jury Discounted Evidence Of Atwater At Trial

CLEVELAND, Dec. 24.—"Finis" was written today in the prosecutions in the Coit-St. Clair playground scandal here with the finding of Councilman William E. Potter and City Clerk Fred W. Thomas not guilty of having participated in the $33,250 graft from the city in the deal.

Acquittal of the two city officials came after twelve hours of deliberation by a jury of nine men and three women and terminated one of the most bitterly fought criminal court cases ever tried here, it was said. The wild demonstration which attended the statement of the jury's decision was continued over into today with Potter and Thomas as "heroes of the hour" among their followers.

Both Thomas and Potter attended city council last night where they were congratulated by members of the council. Neither had anything to say regarding the verdict except to express their happiness.

Although members of the jury declined to discuss their decision, it was reported that much of the testimony offered by Harmon G. Atwater, reputed "key man" in the playground deal and the state's star witness, was discounted.

Atwater, who has already been convicted as a negotiator and "go-between" in the playground fraud, must appear before the court within the next two weeks for sentence.

#### CRIME WAVE GOES ON

CLEVELAND, Dec. 24. — Although more than 100 extra policemen have been assigned to night duty in an effort to curb the "Christmas crime wave," nearly a dozen stickups here last night netted burglars and gunmen at least $1,000, police records showed today.

### Shoppers Terrorized As Gangsters Invade Huntington

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Dec. 24.—With the daring and recklessness which has been attributed to Jesse James, "the king of bandits," a gang believed to be headed by the Bias brothers, who last week, escaped from the state penitentiary, at Moundsville, swooped down on this city last night.

The Bias brothers, Adron and Dana, alleged perpetrators of Huntington's one night tidal wave of crime, last year staged a similar escape from Charleston while awaiting trial and they fled to Florida.

A filling station attendant was shot, seriously wounded and then robbed as a prelude to their activities last night. An Owl car operator was held up after the bandits relieved a taxi driver of his cab and staged a sensational robbery on a dry goods store in a community business district.

Terrorizing Christmas shoppers with sawed-off shotguns, they made off with the proprietor of the store, E. F. Midkiff, and $400 in loot. Midkiff was found later in an abandoned cottage in a sparsely-settled suburb, securely bound.

After changing cars half a dozen times during the night, the gang is believed to be headed toward Detroit where they have relatives, according to the local police chief.

## "Mother" Jones, Ministering Angel To Labor Groups, Reported Dying

## FEAR TRUCK DRIVER AND TRUCK FELL THROUGH ICE INTO LAKE

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 24.—Crews of coast guardsmen and police speared into the icy waters of Lake Erie at the foot of East Ninth Street here today in an effort to solve the mystery of the disappearance of a two-ton city dump truck, which, with its driver, is believed to have crashed through the ice into more than fifteen feet of water last night.

A cap, a glove and a wooden tool box, believed to have been those of the driver and his truck, were found floating in the water today, but no trace of either the truck or the man has been discovered.

A check of the city dump truck drivers revealed that Herbert Ray is missing, it is feared he is the victim.

"A heavy object" was heard to crash through the ice last night by William A. Michael, a night watchman on the Detroit and Cleveland Boat Dock. Investigation revealed that the ice had been torn open as though a truck might have crashed through. Tracks along the bank showed that the truck had headed straight for the lake, and if it did crash through, plunged head first.

Rescue crews searched the bottom of that part of the lake with long poles early today, but rammed nothing that could be the missing truck with its driver.

#### RAIN ON CHRISTMAS?

COLUMBUS, O. Dec. 24.—Today's weather forecast:

Ohio: increasing cloudiness and warmer tonight. Wednesday rain or snow and colder in north portions and probably rain in south portions.

## LOOT ENTIRE STORE

FRANCEBURG, Ky., Dec. 24. — A daring robbery had been perpetrated here today. Robbers drove their trucks up to the door of the J. W. Stamper store here and boanded the entire stock into them and then drove away. Merchandise stolen was valued at $15,000.

## MARKET IRREGULAR AGAIN AT OPENING

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—The market was irregular at the opening today with the mercantile stocks weak and steel and copper steady. Sears Roebuck dropped 3 points to 91; Safeway Stores was down a point at 107⅛; Woolworth down a point at 69¼.

U. S. Steel led a short rally, with a 2-point jump at the opening to 161¾. Bethlehem Steel was unchanged at 89; American Smelting down ½ at 69½ and Anaconda Copper unchanged at 70½ for a block of 10,600 shares.

## COUPLE FOUND DEAD FROM INHALING GAS

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 24.—Craig Heins, 27, a chauffeur, and Mrs. Myrtle Van Winkle, 28, are dead here today from the effects of inhaling gas which seeped from a kitchen stove in the woman's apartment.

A bucket of water and a doll, with its face half washed, was found beside the body of the woman. She apparently had been reconditioning the doll to give it away as a Christmas present.

The body of the chauffeur was found in a reclining posture on the davenport in the living room.

## MOODYS ENJOY HONEYMOON

### Tennis Queen And New Husband Thought To Be Starting Trip On Yacht.

BERKELEY, Cal., Dec. 24.—Nobody, it seemed, knew the exact whereabouts of Frederick S. Moody, Jr., and his wife, the former Helen Wills, today, or if they did, it was not being divulged.

The last seen of Moody and his famous bride they were speeding southward out of Oakland yesterday at a high rate of speed, bound, it was thought, for San Pedro, where the yacht Galatea is riding at anchor. It is believed the newlyweds will board the ship there, nobody knows exactly when, for a honeymoon cruise down the California and Mexico coast.

With only relatives of both families present, Miss Wills was married to the young San Francisco broker at St. Clement's chapel yesterday.

There was a great scurrying about, with nervous cameramen doing most of the scurrying, tripping over tripods and all but blocking the exit of the little church.

Moody appeared greatly concerned about the great activity but "Queen" Helen, accustomed to cameramen and their whims "took it with a smile."

Moody and his bride hurried into a waiting automobile and slid away on a veering course. The chauffeur later said he took the newlyweds to a garage where they secured another automobile for continuation of their journey.

## WILL RETURN MONEY SEIZED IN LOTTERY

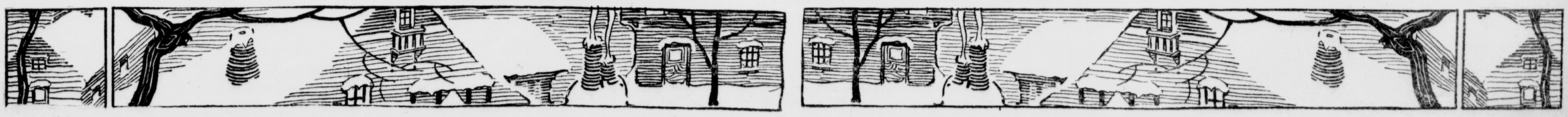
CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 24.—Clevelanders who were left "holding the sack" with tickets in the Quebec Army and Navy Veterans' Association Lottery on the Cambridgeshire Derby when police seized unsold tickets and some $8,500 in cash, today have a Christmas present in the form of a chance to regain their money.

Through a court order, two attorneys have been authorized as trustees of the confiscated $8,500 and to return the money to ticket buyers upon presentation of their lottery checks.

#### FALL KILLS PASTOR

PORTSMOUTH, O. Dec. 24.—A fall on an icy sidewalk today had caused the death of Rev. James MacPhail, pastor of the Immanuel Baptist Church of New Boston, near here.

In ACCORDANCE WITH ITS USUAL CUSTOM, THIS PAPER WILL SUSPEND PUBLICATION TOMORROW IN ORDER THAT THE EMPLOYEES OF ITS VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS MAY ENJOY THEIR CHRISTMAS DAY AT HOME



# COTTON STOCKINGS

BY ALMA SIOUX SCARBERRY

Author of "THE FLAT TIRE"

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CHAPTER LVI

It seemed hours to Rowdy, waiting for the doctor. He made up his mind finally that he must have had a smash-up or a flat tire.

He had never felt so useless in his life. Roy might be dying—and yet there was nothing in the world he could do.

Two hours later he heard a sound in the front of the house. He got up hurriedly and looked out the window. Rowdy could hardly believe his eyes.

For, clambering out of a rickety old buggy, was a gray-haired old man, grasping an old-fashioned doctor's grip. He gave a little exclamation of despair. No wonder it had taken him a thousand years!

Rowdy opened the front door and the doctor looked him over carefully.

"You be the feller that called me."

"I am—the patient is up stairs," Rowdy told him, becoming more and more discouraged every minute. "I thought you'd never get here."

"I allus git. You can say what you want for these road hogs and flyin' machines, but old Polly—that's the old mare out there—ain't never run out o' gas er tuck fire yit."

Rowdy grinned. The old boy was a character. And sometimes, he had heard, the ancient medico from the country, who did everything from ushering babies into the world to binding up stone bruises, knew what it was all about.

Dr. Shipley eyed Rowdy suspiciously when he sat down in front of the patient.

"How'd this young feller git busted up like this?"

"In an airplane wreck."

"Fiddle sticks. How'd he git here?"

"That's what I want to find out. I have Mrs. Anthony locked in the kitchen, and I think we better keep her there until we have plenty of help. The young man is Roy Andrews, nephew of the big store owner in Philadelphia. I am a reporter from the Philadelphia Tribune. An air mail pilot and myself found the cracked-up plane about a quarter of a mile from here, with two men dead in it—and Mr. Andrews missing."

The doctor had opened his bag and was bending over Roy. He seemed to be scarcely listening to what Rowdy was saying, but when he stopped he wagged his head.

"This here feller is about as nigh playin' a harp with them two fellers as any I ever seen. He ain't got enough breath left in him to blow a feather."

Rowdy sat nervously while the doctor slowly began to unwind the bandage around his head.

"This is enough to kill him," he grouched, angrily. "First thing a fool woman thinks of is windin' a hunk of sheet around somethin'."

Dr. Shipley got the bandage off, and felt tenderly of Roy's head.

"Pretty bad fracture. They ain't no time to be lost. Git somebody that has the say-so of this boy and find out about gittin' him to the hospital. They's only a few hours left."

He studied thoughtfully.

"Y' say he's got a rich uncle. Well, better git him long distance to send an ambulance—one of them high falutin' ones from Phillie, and tell 'em I'll hold the fort and keep him alive till they git here. I got everything here in the satchel to keep goin'. If they hurry they kin have it here by midnight, I should think."

Rowdy was amazed at the foresight of the old man.

He hurried downstairs to telephone, more cheered up than he had been in many a day. He had a feeling the old doctor would be too obstinate to let anybody die if he made up his mind he wasn't ready for them to.

When he got the Clarke residence on the wire, Peter Clarke, they told him, had already started for Mondale. An ambulance, with doctors and nurses, had been instructed to follow. Birdie Lowery had got his calls through, all right. Rowdy ran upstairs to tell Dr. Shipman.

He found him giving Roy a hypodermic in the arm:

"This'll keep him goin'," he said, philosophically, and Rowdy saw that the heavy bandage had been substituted by a professional one, snowy white and expertly wound and held by adhesive tape.

When he had finished the doctor sat down placidly, ready for conversation:

"So you be a newspaper man, eh? Well, I do considerable readin.' This is the young feller that's been missin' and all the hullabaloo has been about."

"Yes," Rowdy told him, "it's been quite a story."

"What's goin' to become of that there March girl?" he asked them abruptly. "She's sure been getting it forty ways."

"That's one reason why we must save this boy here," Rowdy nodded. "He was engaged to her."

The old doctor sat up suddenly alert.

"Don't tell me!" Then he wagged his head again. "I knowed that gal's ma well as I knowed my own sisters. A finer, upstandin' Christian woman never breathed the breath of life. She was brung up ten miles south over here."

Dr. Shipley made a little tut-tutting sound between his old false teeth.

"It's a good thing her Ma did die. Her kitin' off to the city like that, an' raisin' cain and stealin' and shootin' around. It's a wonder her ma don't turn over in her grave."

Rowdy would have protested that Rosalie was not as black as she was painted. But he knew it would be no use. Instead, he said quietly:

"I'd reserve an opinion until Roy Andrews, here, gets well and tell his story, if I were you, doctor.

"If he gits well it'll be a miracle." Dr. Shipley gotup again and bent over Roy,who had begun to moan.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

## Chosen Lord Mayor of German Capital



The former Lord Mayor of Altona, Herr Brauer, has been chosen by the City Council of Berlin to succeed Mayor Boess, who recently resigned. The retiring mayor returned but a short time ago from a visit to the United States, where he received a warm reception.

## Grain and Stock Show



Evelyn Clark, former Albany, N. Y., girl who won first prize at the recent stock and grain show held in Omaha, Nebraska. Miss Clark had seven of the most perfectly marked ears of corn of any of the eighty contestants.


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## PARKER'S WILL PLAY EXHIBITION GAMES

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Join the New York Yankees and see the United States.

An ambitious schedule of thirty-two exhibition games which takes them from Florida to Texas to New York has been arranged for the one-time world champions next spring.

Only a few major league teams appear on the schedule. After breaking camp in St. Petersburg, Fla., on March 25 only minor league teams will be played until the Yanks arrive in New York to windup their exhibition campaign with two games with the Robins.

## ELKS TO ENTERTAIN CHILDREN HERE AT CHRISTMAS TREAT

Observing an annual custom, Xenia Lodge, No. 668, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, will play Santa Claus to between 500 and 600 children of the city Christmas morning.

Through the courtesy of Henry L. Binder, city commissioner-elect and a prominent Elk, who is also owner of the Orphium Theater, youngsters up to the age of 12 will be the theater owner's Christmas morning.

Following the show the children will be handed a box of candy and

Formerly the Elks' yearly Christmas treat for the children was held around a lighted Christmas

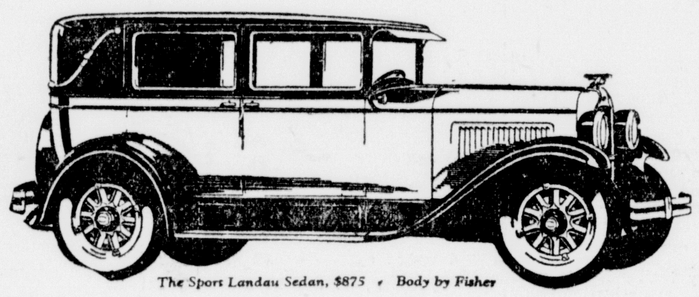



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# Miss Little Honored At Pre,- Nuptial Party

MISS Margaret Little, daughter of Mrs. C. H. Little, N. King t., and bride-elect of Mr. Claud rown of New York City, was hon-ed at a delightful dinner-bridge iven by Miss Helen Little, N. ing St., Monday evening.

Miss Little's home was beauti-lly decorated with a red and reen color scheme and holly, in keeping with the Christmas season. Twelve guests were seated at a long bride's table which was daintily decorated for the occasion. Other guests were seated about rooms at small tables.

Following the dinner, bridge was in play throughout the evening. Mr. and Mrs. John Barlow were awarded first prizes and Miss Little and Mr. Brown were presented guest prizes.

Out of town guests included, Mr. Brown of New York, his brother, Mr. Fred Brown of Cleveland, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Chesterton (Florence Chew), Cambridge, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stutson, Dayton and Mr. Richard Fowler of Charleston, W. Va.

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Miss Juanita Fisher and Messrs. eo and Bernard Fisher, Wilming-n, spent the week end as guests Mr. and Mrs. Gus Dalton, W. ain St.

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Miss Louise Dalton, commercial acher at Cleveland, will arrive re Tuesday evening to spend the ristmas holidays.

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Miss Roxie Channell, teacher at eveland, formerly commercial acher at Central High School, is city, is spending the holidays ith her parents in Wilmington.

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Mr. Morris Dalton, Madrid, Ind., the guest of his parents, Mr. d Mrs. Gus Dalton, W. Main St., uring the holidays.

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Mrs. William J. Oglesbee, N. ing St., who has been ill at her me, was removed to Miami Val-y Hospital, Dayton, Monday, here she will remain for some me and undergo medical treat-ent.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Swadener and Roger Glenn, Springfield, will d Wednesday in Old Town with r. Swadener's parents, Mr. and rs. Owen Swadener.

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Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kendig and ughter Carol Anne, Germantown, e spending the Christmas holi-ys with Mrs. Kendig's parents, r. and Mrs. Thomas Ralls, E. ird St.

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Women of Old Town Run Com-unity Club will hold a nutrition monstration at the home of Mrs. muel Haines, Nash Road, Friday ternoon at 1:30 o'clock. The sub-t of discussion will be "Simple sserts."

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Mr. William North, student at e National Art School of Chicago, spending the Christmas holidays th his grandparents, Mr. and rs. John North, S. Detroit St.

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Dr. and Mrs. G. T. Kennedy and n Tom, of Toledo, arrived here esday to spend the holidays at e homes of their parents, Mr. and rs. H. F. Kennedy and family of estnut St., and Mr. and Mrs. mes J. Ryan and family, W. cond St. Dr. and Mrs. Kennedy ored from Toledo with Dr. and rs. Snodgrass, also of Toledo.

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Miss Irene Coates, Dayton Ave., spending the holidays with rela-es in Detroit, Mich.

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and Mrs. C. G. Dixon, Hyde k, Cincinnati, Miss Maurine El-man, student at Miami Univer-y, Oxford, Mrs. Elizabeth Court-y, Uniontown, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. bert Dixon, Roger St., and Mr. d Mrs. J. G. Dixon and daughter, ss Lillian Dixon, S. Detroit St., ll be Christmas guests of Mr. d Mrs. Homer Mansfield and mily, this city.

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Mr. Marion Kline, student at Mi-i University, Oxford, is spend-g the holidays with his parents, r. and Mrs. Ora Kline, near mestown.

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Mr. Charles Hanley, Cleveland, ll spend the holidays with his ther, Mrs. Elizabeth Hanley, N. ng St.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Harbin, Mid-town, spent Sunday in this city th Mrs. D. E. Crow, E. Second

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The Service Class of the Second United Presbyterian Church will have a covered dish dinner at the church Thursday evening at 6 o'clock. Each family is asked to bring a covered dish and sandwiches.

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The Rev. and Mrs. James L. Chestnut and small son, Ft. Wayne Ind., have arrived in Cedarville, to spend the holidays with Mrs. Chestnut's parents, Judge and Mrs. S. C. Wright.

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Dr. and Mrs. Raymond Snodgrass, Toledo, arrived here Tuesday to spend the Christmas holidays at the home of Dr. Snodgrass' parents.

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Richland Community Club will meet Friday evening at the school for the regular monthly meeting. Glady Community Club will furnish part of the program. Each one is asked to bring popcorn balls and apples.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vannorsdall and children, Toledo, are spending the holidays with relatives in Xenia, Bellbrook and Jeffersonville.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Whitacre, Morrow, will spend Christmas in this city as the guests of the Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Tilford, N. Detroit St.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Althoff (Regina Hustmyer) are announcing the birth of a son at St. Ann's Hospital, Dayton, Friday morning. The baby has not been named and is their second child.

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Miss Barbara Little, student at Wellesley College, Wellesley, Mass. is spending the Christmas holidays in this city as the guest of her father, Mr. George Little, N. King St.

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The annual holiday tea as well as the regular meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the First United Presbyterian Church will be held at the home of Mrs. Edwin Galloway, N. Galloway St., Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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Mr. Samuel Williams, Cleveland, will spend Christmas day with his sisters, Misses Sarah and Eleanor Williams, E. Market St.

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Misses Phyllis and Daisy Ungard Watsontown Pa., have arrived here to spend the Christmas holidays with their brother and sister-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Ungard, N. King St.

# The Gazette Wishes You A Merry Christmas



## MIZPAH SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS HAS MEETING

Fifteen members of the Mizpah Sunday School Class of the First Reformed Church met at the church Monday evening and enjoyed a covered dish supper and Christmas party.

Following the supper, which was held in the basement of the church, the guests gathered in the Sunday School rooms where a short business meeting was held. Miss Juanita McPherson, president of the class, presided over the meeting. Mrs. W. W. Foust, teacher of the class, was presented a lovely gift from members of the class.

Games and contests furnished entertainment following the business session. A Christmas tree beautifully decorated stood in the room where the party was held.

Those present were: Misses Dorothy Whittington, Juanita McPherson, Grace Thomas, Adah Stroup, Anna Hardy, Charlene Wilson, Mildred Ary, Helen Mouser, Ruth Day, Evelyn Ary, Leona Middleton, Martha Watkins, Velda Jones, Winifred Stark and Mrs. Foust.

## LAUMAN SCHOOL DISTRICT HAS CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Children of Lauman School entertained their parents and friends of the Lauman School district with a delightful Christmas program at the school house, Friday afternoon.

Due to the careful coachnig of the teacher, Miss Cora Matthews, a program of music, readings, playlets, and a pageant was given by the children of the school. Miss Huffman, music teacher in the township, had charge of the musical part of the program.

The school was decorated in keeping with the holiday season with a Christmas tree in one corner of the room around which was a gift for each child.

Miss Matthews was presented a lovely gift at the close of the program.

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Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Clouse and sons, N. Detroit St., will spend Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. John Nash, Dayton.

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Mr. S. A. Evjen, teacher at Central High School, underwent an emergency operation for the removal of his appendix at City Hospital, Springfield, Monday. He is reported to be as well as could be expected. Mr. Evjen was spending the Christmas holidays with relatives in Springfield when taken ill.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Hunt, Urbana, are spending several days this week in this city as the guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Filson, N. Detroit St.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Horner, N. West St., will have as their guests Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. William Humston and daughter Lois, of Springfield, and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Grothjan of Dayton.

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Mrs. Kate McDill, Dayton Ave., will spend Christmas in Springfield as the guest of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Warnock McDill.

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Mrs. William King, S. West St., suffered two badly lacerated fingers, one on each hand, Monday morning when she caught her hands in the electric wringer at her home.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Jobe, accompanied by Mrs. Alice G. Eavey, left Tuesday morning for Maysville, Ky., where they will be the Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cochran III.

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Mr. John Little, Mesa, Ariz., is spending the holidays in this city with his father, Mr. George Little, N. King St.

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Mr. Vernon Stafford, who is employed at Henrie's Tin Shop, cut off the end of his second finger on the left hand, on a sharp piece of tin at the shop, Monday evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor, E. Second St., will have as their guests, Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Taylor and daughter, Dayton, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Adsit of Greenfield and Miss Elma Taylor of Jamestown.

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Mr. Richard Sayre, Cincinnati, will spend Christmas here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Sayre, N. King St.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Kany, S. Detroit St., will spend Christmas in Dayton as the guests of their son, and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kany.

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Miss Frances Ambuhl, teacher in the library department at the University of Illinois at Urbana, Ill., is spending the Christmas holidays in this city with her sister, Miss Ella Ambuhl, E. Main St.

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Eleazer Church will have a social meeting in the basement of the church Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. Everyone is invited to attend.

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Cliff Perrine and his orchestra, of which Mr. Forest Hurley, this city, is a member, left Monday night on a tour which will include stops in Chicago, Peoria, St. Louis, Springfield, Ill., Notre Dame College, South Bend Ind., and the Milwaukee, Wis., auto show.

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Mrs. J. R. Bickett east of Xenia, has received word of the serious illness of her brother, Mr. Mack Crawford. He is confined to a hospital in Tucson, Ariz., his home. Mr. Crawford is a former Xenian.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Bowers, Dayton, will be among the dinner guests Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jones, E. Third St.

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Mrs. Curtis Stearns, Richmond, Ind., who has been ill at the home of her mother, Mrs. Roy Jones, E. Third St., for several days is improving nicely.

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Mrs. Philip Prugh and two children, Evanston, Ill., arrived here Monday to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fetz, W. Church St.

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Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Messenger and two sons will spend Christmas with Mrs. Messenger's parents, Mr. and Mr. N. H. Fairbanks, Springfield.

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Mr. and Mrs. Brant U. Bell and two children, Hill St., will spend Wednesday in Miamisburg as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Cade.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harold Owens, N. King St., and Mrs. Hattie Pegan, will spend Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. William Connor, Dayton.

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Miss Ruth Galliger Leaman St., who was cut and bruised in an automobile accident last week, is improving nicely.

## ASK TAX DISTRICTS TO FILE TREASURY BALANCES AT ONCE

Written notices will be mailed out from the county auditor's office early next week to the clerks of all taxing districts in Greene County directing them to make an immediate certification of their treasury balances.

These certifications should specify balances on hand and estimated income in 1930 from various sources outside general taxation.

County Auditor P. H. Creswell will then be in a position to notify the districts the amount of funds each will receive from taxation next year.

Auditor Creswell points out that when these steps have been taken the taxing districts will be authorized to make their appropriations for next year and certify them to the auditor's office.

Each appropriation will be investigated to make certain that it is within the anticipated income for next year. Taxing districts cannot legally expend money for any purpose in 1930 until their appropriations are approved.

Taxing districts which will receive notices next week include fifteen school districts, twelve townships, nine villages, Xenia city, the county, district library, district health and county board of education.

## ATTEMPT TO SAVE RING PROVES FATAL

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Refusal to turn over to thugs an inexpensive gold signet ring given him by his wife before her death, today cost Elias Ellmond, 60-year-old shoe clerk his life.

Confronted by two bandits with aimed revolvers, Elmond pleaded to be allowed to keep the ring. They opened fire scooped $75 out of the cash register and escaped. Ellmond, with the ring on his finger, died on the way to the hospital.


**Last Minute Specials**

Now is the time to buy before the stock is depleted. Below I list a few of our Gfit Suggestions for Christmas.

Comb Brush and Mirror Sets..$6.50 to $9.00
Fountain Pens .....$1.00 to $6.00
Pen and Pencil Sets .....$3.75 to $5.50
Bibles .....75c to $5.00
Vanities .....50c to $2.50
Christmas Tree Lighting Outfits $1.25-$3.50

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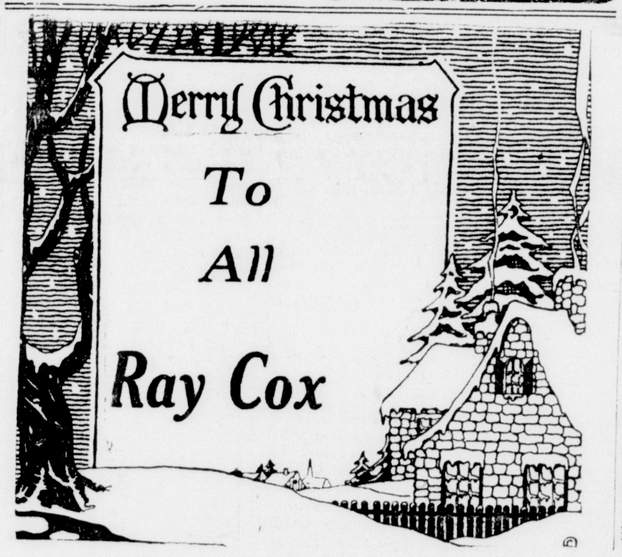


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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

THE VOICE OF THE SHEPHERD—My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me: And I give unto them eternal life; and they shall never perish, neither shall any man pluck them out of my hand.—John 10:27, 28.

## COVENANT AND PACT

The assumption that the question of neutral rights cannot arise in future wars, attributed to a white paper just published in London, appears to issue from a confusion of thought regarding the implications of the covenant of the League of Nations and those of the multilateral pact in renunciation of war. The basis of the assumption is that the covenant and pact are so inclusive in their memberships that hereafter, if their signatories honor their pledges, all wars will be world wars, wherein neutrality will have no place. That is a false premise.

Article XVI of the covenant, which did more than anythingelse in that document to keep the United States out of the league, says that any member violating Article 12 shall be deemed to have committed an act of war against all other members of the league; and it obligates the latter tosuspend immediately all intercourse with the offender and to prevent "all financial, commercial and personal intercourse between the nationals of the covenant-breaking state and the nationals of any other state, whether a member of the league or not." An attempt thus to prevent the United States from trading with a belligerent might result in its abandoning the status of a neutral; but it could not destroy rights that this country has not surrendered and which it has no present intention of givingup.

The League of Nations was founded on the idea of forcing its members to keep peace. The pact in renunciation of war encourages its signatories to keep peace simply by keeping their word not to resort to it. There is nothing in the latter instrument, nor was there anything in the debate in the senate that preceded its ratification, which can be twisted into meaning that it obligates the United States to go to war to punish those who violate it or even to abandon its privilege as a neutral to trade with them.

As the league covenant does not run in this country, as the gentlemen's agreement contained in the anti-war pact measures the extent of our present commitment against war, we are still legally free to remain neutral in future conflicts between other nations and shall so remain until we sign away that right. The London white paper, while in no wise affecting that right, shows the wide divergence of the cis-Atlantic and trans-Atlantic conceptions of the interrelation of pact and covenant.

## THE CUTTING OF CHRISTMAS TREES

This headline appeared in the New York Herald-Tribune a day or two ago, "Five Hundred Thousand Christmas Trees Cut This Season on Quebec Farms." Sounds like an eloquent support for the recent outcry by two members of the local board of education against any further use whatsoever of evergreens to adorn homes at Yuletide, doesn't it?

Wait a minute. The person who reads what is underneath the headline discovers that these 500,000 trees were taken from land which produces only scrub timber and formerly was worthless, but which is now being regularly farmed by the owners on a "rotation" basis so that they are now making an aggregate of $100,000 a year where not long ago their properites returned only tax assessments. A considerable part of the annual crop is shipped to American cities. If a crusade to stop the use of natural Christmas trees should be inaugurated and made successful this legitimate and profitable business of the Quebec farmers would be ruined, and so would the business of a number of persons living elsewhere, some of them in Michigan, who regularly grow nursery trees for the holiday trade, and provide a considerable part of those sold throughout the country.

Unquestionably there has been much wasteful and even prodatory cutting of evergreens for Christmas sale. It should be stopped. Efforts are being made to stop it; but that is no reason for trying to outlaw a beautiful and historic custom of the Christmastide, which can be perpetuated without wastefulness or abuse merely by exercising a little watchful regulation.

## Bo-Broadway

By JOSEPH VAN RAALTE

**FOUND—IMAGINE WHERE!**

They missed her one day at rehearsal. Julian Mitchell, the stage manager, raved and ranted. Victor Herbert, who discovered Bessie, and whose protege she was, peered into all sorts of impossible nooks and corners of the theatre in quest of "the little minx."

He found her later, over in The Park—it was a blue and gold morning in early June. She was seated on the grass, her hat beside her, singing softly to the birds and the squirrels who, never having heard such melody, took her on trust as some marvelous manifestation of Springtime.....

Love and youth—the bright, warm world—the opening year—and Bessie Wynn.

**SOFTENING A "HARDENED" SOUL**

When Lee Shubert heard the other day that she was to play "Tom, Tom," in the revival, he said to her: "Sing 'Toyland' for me?"

She sang it and tears filled the eyes of the tired man before her.

"Miss Wynn," said he, "I've never had much sentiment in me, as you know; but what little I have, you have found!"

**HAPPINESS**

And around the town went Bessie Wynn, happy as a sunflower. For 25 years she had been warbling the melodies of the Maestro—for no one ever existed in her experience quite the equal of Victor Herbert.

Around the town she spun, imparting the glad tidings to all willing ears. This was to be the goldenest of all the golden years of Victor Herbert. She was to sing again, and for the last time, the role of "Tom, Tom," and, after that, well, nothing much mattered.

**SORROW!**

The other day she entered the Shubert office blithe as a vagrant breeze from Toyland itself.

There she was told that the role of "Tom, Tom" had been given to another. One of the Shubert companies had disbanded, Jake Shubert had a girl on his hands, under contract, and.....

Childhood tragedy, wherein the pain, so exquisite, is out of all proportion to its cause.

**IF—**

If this story has interested you, do what I have done. Write to the Shuberts and tell them that in a revival of "Babes in Toyland" any "Tom, Tom" other than Bessie Wynn, so long as Bessie graces the earth by her presence, is The Unpardonable Sin.

**HOW WOULD YOU VOTE?**

Gertie Lawrence, the "play actress," clad in the long, clinging mode of the hour, and Rita Weiman, playwright, in skirts that failed to cover her dimpled knees, locked horns the other day in a debate touchin' on an' appertainin' to the feasibility of women draping their shafts.

"Suggestion is more effective than revelation," quoth Gertie.

"We mustn't become mere meal tickets for foreign style mongers," countered Rita.

There was more stuff like that and then the ladies in the audience took a vote. It was a tie.

## The World And All

**THE BLUE BOOK**

In every city the Blue Book, or Social Register, is good for about thirty stories a year in the daily newspapers. Good stories, too.

A Social Register is, of necessity, a cyclopedia of snobbery. It has hundreds of good and wonderful people in it, of course. But the very act of making a list of Superior Persons from a social standpoint is the final and complete gesture of snobbery.

That's why the Social Register is always a good source of newspaper stories. When anybody is being snobbish, the world likes to laugh at his discomfiture. When Mr. Snob crosses a street, looking the other way to keep from seeing Mr. Bob, whom he doesn't invite to his house any more since the stock market crash wiped Mr. Bob out, the world and its wife wants to see Mr. Snob slip on a banana peel and land on his spine terminus.

In the Social Register, there are miles and miles of banana peelings.

The latest about the New York Social Register is that it contains the name of a girl who, a few weeks ago, was a chambermaid.

According to all I've heard about the young woman, she's good enough to be in any kind of register. She's pretty and charming. I don't know a thing to her discredit. But what a shaking of heads is going on in Park avenue! What a shock to have in the Social Register a girl who was making up beds for a meager living only a few weeks ago!

The chambermaid married the son of the millionaire who employed her. The millionaire father had no better sense than to say to the papers that he would not recognize his new daughter-in-law. He'll grow old swallowing those words, mixed with gall and a dash of wormwood! The daughter-in-law is now in the Social Register, which Papa may smoke thoughtfully in his gold-handled pipe.

A prize-fighter is in the Social Register because he married a millionaire's daughter. He is, I think, a very decent prize-fighter, and certainly packs wallop enough to put anybody into or out of anything. But he might have knocked out a row of elephants without ever crashing the Blue Book, if he hadn't married the daughter of a rich house.

A son of one of the oldest houses in America, barring the Indians, was thrown out of the Register because he married a girl who had colored ancestry. Sometimes a lady gets left out for shooting her husband, but sometimes not. I never heard of anybody's being thrown out of any Social Register merely for swindling, bank-wrecking, being drunk and disorderly, or anything like that.

## Who's Who and Timely Views

**PERSONNEL DIVISION OF U. S. ARMY DESCRIBED**

By BRIG. GEN. A. J. BOWLEY
Asst. Chief of Staff, U. S. Army

(Albert Jesse Bowley was born at Westminster, Calif., Nov. 24, 1875. He is a graduate of the U. S. Military academy. From 1901 to 1905 he was an instructor at the U. S. Military academy. In 1921 he was made brigadier general, having been promoted through the grades. He participated in the Spanish-American war, served in the Philippines and on the Mexican border, and in France during the World war. He has received numerous foreign and American citations, including the Distinguished Service medal.)

The personnel division of the war department staff, familiarly known as G-1, is the agency which under the direction of the chief of staff, makes studies and recommends policies affecting the personnel of the army. It deals with those matters which relate to the individual officer or enlisted man from his entry into the service to his final separation therefrom.

These include initial procurement, classification to determine individual aptitude, assignment to units or duties, transfer from branch to branch, promotion, pay, and retirement or discharge. The related subjects of welfare, morale, and discipline of our own forces and the handling of prisoners of war, enemy aliens, and conscientious objectors are also supervised by the personnel division.

G-1 is not the war department operating agency for assigning particular officers or enlisted men to particular duties. Its work is limited to devising the broad plans under which such assignments are made by the adjutant general and the chiefs of branches.

The lessons gained in raising of the World war army of 4,000,000 men have been the subject of extended study by the personnel division. The invaluable experiences of 1917 and 1918, when the United States, for the first time in the lives of the present generation assumed the task of mobilizing the forces required for a major military effort, have been carefully preserved in such form that they will be instantly available should the nation again face a similar problem.

The war department is definitely committed to the principle of selective service in raising armies. On the assumption that congress will enact the necessary legislation to provide for selective service in the event of war, the personnel division has prepared complete plans for placing the system in operation so that the available man-power of the country can be most effectively utilized both in the theater of war and in the zone of the interior

HE'S STILLWITH US




## How To Achieve Beauty

By MME. HELENA RUBINSTEIN

WHEN the first word went out that fashions were to be more feminine, many women heaved a sigh of relief. Now at last curves were coming back! No more banting, no more self-sacrifice, no more passing up of whipped cream and frosted chocolate!

The new silhouette has arrived curves are again to the fore, but they are curves of slender grace—not a surplus ounce of fat anywhere.

In Paris last summer I studied reducing and diets, and the one I am giving in this article is a wonderful diet, supplying the body with all the needed nourishment, satisfying one's hunger, and at the same time enabling one to lose pounds within a comparatively short time. It is a common sense diet, and a much better friend to beauty than the more rapid reducing diets:

For three litres of water, one-fourth lentilles.

Put in kettle in cold water, without salt, and let water boil for about 15 minutes, then add a little salt. Add two pounds of carrots. Let boil for about 15 minutes. Add half a pound of turnips and two or three leeks, the green with the white, cut up in large pieces, and let the whole simmer gently for an hour and a half.

With this cure, one may begin the day with coffee and fruit and take the bullion at noon—a large bowl with a dish of the vegetables. At two o'clock and at 4, drink a bowl of the bullion, and at 6 and 7 another, with what is left of the vegetables. Before going to bed, drink a final bowl of the soup.

If one becomes hungry during the day, chew now and then on a licorice jujube. This diet should be followed two or three consecutive days a week, and if carried out is an excellent reducing course.

Another diet that is very popular in Paris is buttermilk and bananas—a queer combination, but it is sponsored by some of the well-known doctors who specialize in diets.

There's another diet, too, that has many fans. It is called "the baked apple diet," because one eats nothing but baked apples until the figure resumes its sylph-like proportions. This is a safe diet—good for everyone and really a day of it every week would be splendid for the general health.

## Behind the Scenes In Washington

By CHARLES P. STEWART

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—A piercing shriek rent the air the other day. Followed by a ferocious roar.

The shriek was the mid-western grain commission's business, just realizing what Chairman Alexander Legge of the new federal farm board is up to. The roar was Chairman Legge's, daring anyone to interfere with him.

Legge proposes to extinguish the grain commission business, like turning off an electric light; click!—and it's gone.

Having put the kibosh on the grain commission business, who can doubt that Mr. Legge will next go after the livestock commission business and the cotton and tobacco and fruit commission businesses?—and others—if any more remain, for him to lay his vandal hands on.

The livestock, cotton, tobacco and fruit commission men, et al, are inflating their lungs right now in readiness to let out 10,000-h. p. shrieks of horror on short notice.

Chairman Legge has plenty of ferocious roars in reserve also.

It looks as if the agricultural commission folk had made the mistake of their lives in ever permitting the endowment of the federal farm board with the almost unlimited powers which it possesses under the present law.

They have had a mighty soft thing hitherto.

Depress the market to its irreducible minimum!—and buy their crops from the farmers on that basis. Then skyhoot the same market to the very zenith of the firmament!—and sell out to the public on THAT basis.

Such has been the commission game—hitherto.

The awful price spread between the farm and the city table?

"The commission men's rakeoff" says Senator Gerald P. Nye, of the grain belt bloc in the upper house of congress, "has accounted for most of it."

Rakeoff?—a harsh term. How literally does the senator mean it?

"The agricultural commission man," replies the North Dakota solon, "is the nearest thing to a perfect parasite that biology has to offer

"He feeds alike on producer and consumer.

"He does it through his trick of controlling the transfer of the country's crops from the former to the latter. He toils not. Neither does he plant or cultivate or reap or transport or process—or anything else except charge about 30 per cent for the use of his money; worth four or five per cent at a maximum."

The essence of Chairman Legge's farm relief plan, as it now appears, is to substitute a government agency for the commission industry, to finance the crop transfer—an agency charging only a nominal fee, instead of the billions hijacked (to quote Senator Nye) by the commission men.

There are various incidental details, but that is the nub of it.

If Legge makes it effective, the commission business will be as extinct as the dodo before next harvest season. The owl will hoot over the Board of Trade building in Chicago. A "To Let" sign will hang in front of the St. Louis Cotton exchange. Ex-commission merchants from the nation's livestock markets will be selling radio sets or running filling stations.

Shriek? You betcha!

The middle men's original idea was that the federal farm board was simply to be "another of Hoover's commissions."

Mainly, it was expected, there would be a lot of encouragement of co-operatives. The middle men honestly hoped this would benefit the farmers; the more money they made, the more they could pay in commissions.

Alexander Legge was considered an excellent chairman to handle the job, without looking up anything revolutionary.

As president of the International Harvester company he had proved himself extremely hard boiled. Everyone thought so, including Senator Borah, who recently panned Mr. Legge's management of the I. H. C. to a turn, because of the big dividends wrung by it out of suffering agriculture.

The inference was that the farmers were in tough luck, with Legge looking after them.

What they all failed to allow for was the fact that Mr. Legge might have no liking for parasites.

Hard boiled he is, but Legge is not parasitical.

When he sells agricultural machinery he wants his money for it on the nail; nevertheless he asks no money for nothing.

Also he is loyal.

Working for the I. H. C. he was loyal to that outfit—even against the farmers, if necessary. Working for the farmers, he is loyal to THEM—against anybody and everybody.

He likewise knows the ropes.

Finally, he is as hard boiled with the commission men now as, formerly, he was hard boiled with agriculture.

Gosh! how independent a man can be, who, like Mr. Legge, if fired, has another job, at ten times the salary, dead anxious to have him return to it.

"I may be kicked out" roars Mr. Legge, effervescing defiance, "and probably will be, but until then—"

Meaning all too plainly "Death to parasites!"

The trouble is, they can't afford to kick him out; it would be too obvious. However, maybe the entire law under which he holds office can be knocked out, as unconstitutional. That, too, has been suggested. Even debentures, or the equalization fee, would be preferable (to some people) to Chairman Legge's program.

## HOUSEHOLD HINTS

By MRS. MARY MORTON

**MENU HINT**

Cream of Celery Soup Crackers
Cheese Souffle Baked Potatoes
Cabbage Salad
Apple Sauce Home-made Cookies
Tea

Plenty of work to be done about the house during the holidays and after. Make a batch, or two or three, of home-made cookies and keep them on hand. They are so much better than the store varity, no matter what the ads say. If you have callers, a plate of cookies and a cup of tea makes for conviviality. And they may also be served for breakfast, luncheon or dinner.

**TODAY'S RECIPES**

Cream of Celery—Cook the outer leaves and stalks of a stalk of celery, with an onion, in as little water as possible until tender. The more tender pieces may be saved and added to the creamed soup, the others, with the onion, put through a wire strainer. Melt one tablespoon butter, add one tablespoon flour, mix, gradually, add two cups (one pint) of milk, stir until at boiling point, add celery mixture season and strain.

Molosses Bars—One-half cup molasses, one-half cup sugar, one-half cup butter, one-half teaspoon cinnamon, one-half teaspoon ginger, one-half teaspoon soda, three-fourths to one cup flour. Boil all ingredients, except the flour, together from five to eight minutes; let it cool; then mix with sufficient flour and roll very thin. This makes a very stiff dough rather hard to roll out, but if the dough is not stiff the cookies will spread during baking. Cut into any desired shape Place apart on greased floured tins and bake in a moderate oven at 375 degrees Fahrenheit for six minutes.

Walnut Wafers—Two tablespoons butter, one and one-half cups brown sugar, one egg, four tablespoons flour, one and one-half cups chopped nuts, two tablespoons water. Cream the butter, add the sugar gradually, the egg slightly beaten, the nuts mixed with the flour and the water. Drop by teaspoons, two inches apart, on greased baking sheet. Bake in a hot oven (400 degrees Fahrenheit) seven to ten minutes. Remove from the oven, cool one minute before taking from the pan

## Diet and Health

By LULU HUNT PETERS, M. D
Author of "Diet and Health" and "Diet for Children"

**OFTEN CURE ILLS, DOCTOR PETERS AVERS**

**Electrical Appliances**

Mrs. M.—I place no faith in any electrical or magnetic or other appliances that are advertised over the radio or elsewhere to the public for the cure of disease.

Electricity is a very powerful therapeutic agent, but is productive of much harm unless it is handled by licensed practitioners. If these advertised appliances are incapable of harm, they are also incapable of good, with the exception of any good results that may be obtained through the use of powerful suggestion. It is well known that the state of hope and faith have their effects on the ductless glands and the nerve system, and will often give such a decided reaction that depression caused by fear and worry will bring bad results. There are many who suffer solely from wrong mental attitudes. Re-adjusting the mental life often results in a cure.

It is often said that what the imagination causes the imagination can cure. This, however, is not always true. Sometimes the "imagination" will bring on such disturbances that medical or surgical therapy must also be employed, as well as mental therapy.

An illustration I heard recently in a lecture will bring out this point. A man is in such a depressed mental state that he wants to commit suicide and jumps into the river. The shock of the cold water makes him realize he doesn't want to die, and he changes his mind, but unless he uses physical means, he doesn't get out.

I know how plausible the ad of the electrical or magnetic contraption you want my opinion on, sounds on the radio, Mrs. M. I lis-

tened in one morning, and he the talk.

Much of the radio advertis makes me recall what Prof. Jose Jastrow says about the radio:

" . . . . After centuries of strug by minds of one type slowly cumulating the facts of nature penetrating into the laws of t being, there emerges such a umph of scientific logic as the dio, binding the world together invisible threads of broadcas speech; and this awe-inspir achievement is actually used to seminate ideas cherished by a ally different kind of mind t flourished in the days of anci Babylonia and were revived in darker ages when the mind w into an eclipse. What a contrast the fruits of the tree of knowledg

**Wry Neck**

Mrs. A.—I will tell you what a famous baby specialist, says ab congenital wry neck: If it is slight degree, the condition son times can be overcome by the v persistent, methodical stretching the shortened muscle in babyho (The doctor must do this.) If it marked the treatment is operati The shortened muscle is divi and the head prevented from ment by a plaster of paris cast splints, for some time.

Certainly there is no reason you shouldn't have a consultat and get the opinions of other b specialists, before you have the eration your doctor says is nec sary. It's your baby.

Mrs. G.—We have an article the Care of the Hair and Sc which takes up the home treatm of dandruff. See column rules obtaining this. (Your other qu tions are answered in our pampl on Kidney and Bladder Disorde

## Living and Loving

By MRS. VIRGINIA LEE

Many a friendship has been broken up by chums falling in love with the same person.

It's pretty hard to play absolutely fair when one is in love and quite sure they can't live without the object of their affections.

And if you are the one that loses out in the race, it takes real grit to give up gracefully and make up your mind that you like both so well that you would rather see them happy than to be happy yourself. You may have to lie to yourself a little and—if you are a girl—sob yourself to sleep many nights before you can take a good look at what seems a bleak outlook in life.

Two letters have just come to my desk, each presenting this same theme.

"Dear Virginia Lee: We are two girls 16 years old. We are both in love with a very nice young man. He goes with one as much as he does the other, but we feel that he should make a choice between us. It would be very hard, Virginia, for either of us to give him up. What would you do? DIT AND DOT."

There doesn't seem to be anything for you to do, girls. You can't make the young man choose between you before he is ready. At his age—I am supposing he is not much older than you—he is likely to choose another girl so that neither of you would win him. At any rate, play fair with one another, and both enjoy his company until he changes.

"My Dear Virginia Lee: I am crazy about a boy who was mixed up in a scandal with my best friend. At present he seems to care more for me than for her. She does not like this and claims that I am stealing him from her. This is not true, and I resent it greatly.

"I care far too much to tell him that he must stay with my friend. On the other hand, I don't care to lose her friendship and the friendship of others whom she would tell.

"Tell me what you think I should do. CHAX."

If you want to retain the girl friend's friendship you will, of course, have to give the man up, Chax. You may be convinced that you are not in any way influencing him against her, but you can't convince her. She couldn't convince you, if the ca discourage him, I should juc from your letter.

You will simply have to cho which friendship means the n to you. You might as well f the fact, too, that if you win and she loses, you will always blamed as having separated the

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WORRIED FLORENCE. Visit doctor with your cousin and see he can find any reason wh should not marry. I believe tests could be taken to sh whether there would be any d ger in such a union. In cases inherited disease there might. so ascertain if there is a st law against such a marriage. Th is in some states.

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PUZZLED: Maybe the boy fri was so bashful he didn't like suggest going to the show, Puzz Have your coat on next time, put it on immediately and act if you expected to go out. It proper to ask him in, but should have taken the initia about starting for the show.

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"DEAR VIRGINIA LEE: I a constant reader of your colu and I saw a letter from 'Old-Fashioned' asking for my dress. I am wondering if I co correspond with her through column.

"And to 'Old-Fashioned' I wo say: 'Don't give up hope. I sure we will meet some day hope you will write again.' I be looking for my letter in pri

"LONELY HEART.

I'm afraid you cannot corresp through this column. I never k or exchange addresses.

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"HAPPY NEW YEAR:" I th a year is long enough to keep young man on probation, as as you love him so. I hope will make up very shortly start a happy New Year indee

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LONESOME BILLIE: If the is going with another girl shouldn't try to win him even if you could. If you forget him, you'll have to die a broken heart, or someth won't you? Anyway, don't get a Christmas present. As I've many times, if a girl of 15 parents who welcome her yo friends of both sexes to the ho it is all right for her to dates.

## Peter's Adventures

By MRS. FLORENCE SMITH VINCENT

**WHO COMES THERE?**

"Mouse Restaurant!" shrilled the birds. "Never heard of it. Where is it? What mouse built it?"

Peter laughed out loud.

"You don't understand," said he. "Sexton Beetle built it. All mouse has to do with the restaurant is to serve as a meal for those who dine there!"

"Cheep! Peep!" Now, indeed, the birds were all a-twitter. "Dining on mouse, how dreadful. 'Tis as bad as dining on birds. Some folks do even that, so we've heard. We hope you're not one of those cannibals, Boy!"

"I'm not!" cried Peter, quickly, then remembered he had a particular fondness for chicken, but decided not to admit it. Surely a little white lie could do no harm—it was better than hurting the feelings of the feathered folk. Besides, chicken wasn't really a bird not a little bird, anyhow. But Peter must have looked a bit queer, for the [illegible] who had hopped down to on the same bough with him looked at him curiously.

"Dear me, I hope you're not ing ill. Maybe you've eaten many apples. I do myself, sc times," chirped one friendly fe

"Hello, there!" interrupted F er Bird. "What on earth is matter with that insect there. It staggers—or do my deceive me?"

"The fellow doesn't seem t acting naturally," said Mc Bird, peering through the le "I wonder who he is. Look, poor fellow has just run in stone. There, he has fallen heap!"

The boy looked down on path below, and caught sight little insect lying flat on his and kicking his feet in the a

There was something about kicking feet that seemed strai familiar, and recalled a which Peter and a certain beetle had been tangled up clump of grass and the beetle lain on his back, as did the down on the path.

# SPORT SNAP SHOTS

FRAMED by Phil

The everyday life of being a sport editor is not strewn with roses but every once in a while a ray of sunshine descends on this department. What we are driving at is that recently we unearthed from the limbo of forgotten things two letters that were written us several years ago by a would-be boxing promoter, who, as a match-maker, was a whiz. The fly in the ointment, however, was that none, or at least very few, of his bouts ever materialized.

This promoter would often drop in the office and discuss elaborate plans for staging bouts in Xenia, although nothing would ever come of his plans. Sometimes we get to wondering about what ever became of him.

His letters always appealed to us as being apropos of Ring Lardner's style. Here is a typical one that we saved:

"Well, I am getting ready to come in to Xenia and we will put on the same boys that was to show in Urbana last night. Because I thought the boys were not comeing as I had been to Urbana in the morning and the boys had not showed up there. So I came back to Springfield and called up Urbana after 3 o'clock in the afternoon and asked if the boys had showed up there and they said no so I was trying to get some boys from Dayton but I could not locate any of them. So I called the show off only to find out that all the Boys were in Urbana and had been there since One o'clock looking everywhere for me so I wanted them to wait over untill to night but they would not do it as they said they had some other matches on for Thursday and they went back to Chicago and Indianapolis.

"So do you fellows think that you could fix it so you can reorganize the Old Boxing Commission and see if you can get your sheriff on it and you get on it and get a good Young Sport that is a Doctor on the Boxing Commission. And then you can give the Xenia Athletic Club the first permit and you can find out if they have ring and platform and that they will let us have it. And we will take the Ball Park and get ready and put on the show. And you will have all the Urbana Boxing fans and the Springfield fans there. And the Xenia fans can go over to Urbana and see the winners at Urbana.

"So you can run a story that the Xenia Boxing Commission has reorganized and see the ones that will go on it and tell the Xenia people who they are and that they have given a permit for a bout at the Ball Park. And if the people of Xenia that don't want Xenia to have any sport. Why we can go to Killkare. So let me hear from you."

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If you have read this far maybe you would like to read another that we put in the scrapbook.

"I hope you and the editor gave me a boost for the fellows in Xenia and all around that would like to have a chance to see some boxing and you dont want to let your city officials make a back number of your town of Xenia when they are haveing the sport other places and some of the places are not as big.

"The only way now is to put it up to the public. Because you could not have had any Boxing Commission if there were not any other Citys in this State that can have boxing since they opened up the game under a Boxing Commission like they had in Xenia.

"And one of you fellows could appoint yourself head of the Boxing Commission and give a permit. So I forgot to ask both of you fellows to get in this with me. And Mr. Sport Editor I would like for you to take care of the publicity part of it and see if you can get me the ring and the Platform and what all I have to have so I won't have to bring anything from here and get some boosting so I can get the Ball Park. I expect to put on three matches within the next three weeks. And you fellows don't know all what I have to do. But it takes co-operation now days to put anything over and that takes in everything.

"The boxing game never did draw in your city and they lost money because they did not know how to put the shows on. So keep this before the public and help to get them interested with out any apple sauce fellows."

Now that that's finished: Merry Christmas.

## CHRISTMAS GIFTS MULTIPLY RAPIDLY FOR PRISONER HERE

William Lewis, Beavercreek Twp., was the unwilling recipient Monday morning of Christmas presents in Probate Court.

His hearing on a charge of possessing liquor was continued by Judge S. C. Wright until 1 p. m., January 13.

However, a new affidavit charging him with selling liquor was filed and Lewis pleaded not guilty to the latest charge. His hearing was assigned for 2 p. m. January 13 and he furnished additional bond of $500. He was already under $800 bond.

Then the court discovered that a charge of transporting liquor had been pending against Lewis since March 1928 when he was convicted. A motion for a new trial had never been argued so Judge Wright disposed of this case by overruling the motion and fining Lewis $300 and costs.

Lewis gave notice of appeal.

He was arrested a week ago by state and federal dry agents who confiscated a large quantity of alleged liquor in a raid on his farm home. The raiding officers were forced to move 500 bushels of corn to uncover all the contraband which was hidden in five containers in different parts of a corn crib.

## EAST END NEWS

The Candle light service at First A. M. E. Church promises to be very interesting.

At 5 o'clock the devotions will be in charge of Edith Randolph Prayer Circle with Mrs. Mattie Price in charge. At 5:a. m. will be the processional by the choirs of this church and the Christian Church. After a short program and manger scene, the pastor will speak on "God's Unspeakable Gift" in his usual inspiring way. Come and worship with us.

## HE'LL EAT TURKEY!

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Wild turkey will again be on the dinner table at the White House Christmas Day.

Larry Richey, one of the White House secretaries, returned from a hunting trip today with two birds, one weighing ninetaen and the other twenty pounds. He gave them to the president.

## BUCCANEERS WILL PRACTICE TO PREPARE FOR HARD GAMES AHEAD

Christmas holidays will not be allowed to interfere with Xenia Central High basketball team's preparation for the resumption of its schedule with two home games on successive nights January 3 and 4.

In the absence of Coach Walter Wilson, who has returned to his home in New Concord, O., for a few days vacation, Assistant Coach H. G. Patterson will direct the squad's practice sessions Thursday and Friday afternoons of this week and Monday afternoon next week.

Continued practice was ordered by Coach Wilson in order that the Bucs shall keep in shape for home games with Columbus Bexley and Cincinnati Norwood the first week in January.

Patterson requests that members of the squad report at the high school gym between 2 and 4 o'clock Thursday, Friday and Monday. The Central Junior High squad under his supervision will also report for a workout Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Coach Wilson is expected to return to Xenia next Tuesday and will personally superintend practice during the remainder of the week.

Practice the latter part of this week will probably be devoid of scrimmage but the Bucs will attempt to improve their basket eyes and perfect their signals and floor work.

Xenia already has the scalps of two teams, Waynesville and Wilmington, and is looking forward to a prosperous season if continued improvement is shown.

## ARMY ELEVEN TAKES FAST SIGNAL DRILL TRAINING FOR GAME

### West Pointers Are Greeted By Crowd Of Students

PALO ALTO, Calif., Dec. 24. — Snappy track work and signal drill is on the breakfast schedule of the Army eleven today as the first step in preparing for its pigskin tussle Saturday with Stanford.

Coach Biff Jones and his West Pointers arrived here shortly after midnight, and were greeted by Coach Warner and several hundred students. The cadet train numbered thirteen cars, carrying a retinue 150 strong.

Saturday's game will offer the soldiers the last chance of the season to win an important game. Their 20 to 20 tie with Harvard was the nearest approach they made to a major victory. As Yale, Illinois and Notre Dame proved somewhat superior. An added incentive to the team strength, however, is the fact that for some years to come, this will be the last game under the direction of Biff Jones.

Secret drill and perfection of strategy plays fills the bill of action for the remainder of the week, according to Biff's intentions. Warner plans to stop practically the same team which beat California, with Perry Taylor replacing Walt Heinecke, who is ill.

"Pop" has been concentrating on a defense against Army passes and against the famous Red Cagle end runs.

PASADENA, Calif., Dec. 24. — Coach Howard Jones of Southern California primed his team for the intersectional football game in Rose Bowl New Year's Day by opening the pre-Christmas day program with defensive drill. There will be no practice tomorrow, he announced.

## WILMINGTON LOSES TO LEBANON HIGH

Playing its second game in three days, Wilmington High School's inexperienced basketball team was defeated by the Lebanon High quintet on the Quaker floor Monday night by a margin of 26 to 13—the same score by which it lost to Xenia Central High the preceding Friday night.

The rival quintets struggled on even terms during the first half, which ended with the count tied at 8 to 8 but in the last half the stronger Lebanon five asserted its superiority and outscored Nowald's boys, 18 to 5.

Oswald, with eleven points, led the attack of the winners.

## ANNUAL CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT IS ENJOYED AT CHURCH

An appreciative audience enjoyed the annual Christmas entertainment at the Presbyterian Church and Sunday School in the auditorium Monday evening.

The primary and beginners' department under direction of Mrs. James Wilson III gave the first part of the program in which eighteen boys and girls in white vestments and black ties, their faces glowing with the Christmas spirit, formed a processional using the Russian carol, "Kolyada, Kolyada."

They followed with carols of other nations as follows: Castilian Melody, "Come All Ye Children"; Catalian Melody, "Wake, O Wake Ye Shepherds All"; Noel Provencal, de Basquet, "The Children at the Manger"; French Noel—1648, "Close By the Ox and the Ass so Gray"; Polish carol, "In a Manger He is Lyin"; Austrian carol, "As Lately We Watched" and Alsatian carol, "Oh Sleep, Sleep on, Thou Fair Child Jesus."

The children showed remarkable training and their voices followed the melodies of other nations accurately... "The... Christmas... Story" was told with shadow pictures and song. Miss Margaret Weiss as narrator opened with an introduction calling all present to be led to the old familiar scenes along the road of the gospel story of the Nativity. While she was speaking a group of girls dressed in the costumes of all nations came on the platform singing "Tell Me the Old, Old Story."

Four characters representing Matthew, Mark, Luke and John sang "I Love to Tell the Story." The parts were taken by John Bloom, Allen Vickers, Bernard Chilton and H. Clay Messenger. The narrator read the prophecies concerning Christ and the chorus sang "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear."

Nine shadow pictures in silhouette followed, being shown from behind a screen framed in black, representing the Biblical characters of the Nativity as the narrator carried the theme. The pictures shown were: the manger scene, the shepherds, the angel messenger, the angel heavenly host, Bethlehem of Judea, the adoration of the shepherds, the wise men with camels, the adoration of the wise men and finally, the manger scene, when all sang "O Come Let us Adore Him."

Miss Eleanor Alexander, Miss Ida Rogers, Mrs. Paul D. Espey and Miss Anna Louise Jones assisted in direction of the play and Miss Miriam Kafory was accompanist for the singing. The play was adapted and directed and the cut pictures made by the Rev. W. H. Tilford, pastor.

The Sunday School brought a dozen fellowship treasure chests for the children of the Philippine Islands as the white gift service. The children were given a treat of candy and oranges later. D. D. Jones is superintendent of the Sunday School.

## DEATH CLAIMS J. W. CRAWFORD, FORMER GREENE COUNTIAN

J. W. Crawford, 65, former Greene Countian, passed away at his home in Yakima, Wash., Sunday following an illness of several weeks. Death was due to heart trouble.

Mr. Crawford was born and reared in Cedarville and was the son of the late Harvey and Matilda Patterson Crawford, life long residents of Cedarville. He left Cedarville in 1903 at which time he and his wife moved to Oklahoma. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Cora Milburn Crawford, formerly of Cedarville, and one daughter, Mrs. G. J. Oie of Chicago; two brothers, J. T. Crawford of Julia, Texas, and D. L. Crawford and a sister, Miss Martha Crawford, both of Xenia.

Mrs. Crawford and her daughter will arrive in Xenia with the body Friday evening.

Funeral services will be held at the Nagley Funeral Parlors Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock and will be conducted by the Rev. W. N. Shank. Burial will be made in Woodland Cemetery.

# MARKETS

## LIVE STOCK

### CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—Hogs —Receipts, 20,000; market 25@35c higher; top, $10; bulk $9.40@9.90; heavy weights, $9.60@10; medium weight, $9.65@10; light weight, $9.60@10; light lights, $9.50@9.90; packing sows, $8.25@9.10; pigs, $8.75@9.65; holdovers 3,000.

Cattle—Receipts, 6,000; market, strong; calves, receipts, 1,000; market, steady; beef steers: good and choice, $13.50@15; common and medium, $9.50@13; yearlings, $10@16.25; butcher cattle: heifers $7.50@14.50; cows, $6.25@10.50; bulls, $7.50@11; calves, $11@16; feeder steers, $9@11.50; stocker steers, $9@11; stocker cows and heifers, $6@10.

Sheep —Receipts, 7,000; market, strong; medium and chice lambs, $13@14; culls and common, $9@12; yearlings, $9@11; common and choice ewes, $4@5.75; feeder lambs, $11@12.50.

### PITTSBURGH LIVESTOCK

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 24. — Hogs 25 to 50c higher. A buyers scramble for few loads on sale; 160-300 lbs. $10.75 to $11; some held higher; 130 lbs. down, mostly $10.50 to $10.75; sows $8.50 to $9.

Cattle steady with Monday's advance. Few low grade cows, $6@7.75.

Calves steady, odd head good and choice vealers, $16.50 to $18.

Sheep firm, few fat lambs, $13 to $14.75, yearling wethers $9 to $11.

### XENIA LIVESTOCK

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| Heavies | $8.75@9.10 |
| Mediums | 8.75@9.10 |
| Lights | 8.50@8.75 |
| Pigs | 8.50@8.75 |
| Roughs | 7.00@ 7.50 |

### DAYTON LIVESTOCK

#### HOGS

Reecipts, 4 cars; mkt., 20c higher.

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| Heavies, 275-350 lbs. | $ 9.80@ 9.80 |
| Heavies, 250-275 lbs. | 9.80@10.00 |
| Mediums, 160-200 lbs. | 9.55@ 9.75 |
| Lights, 140 lbs. | 9.25 |
| Pigs, 140 lbs. down | 7.00@ 8.25 |
| Sows | 7.00@ 8.00 |
| Stags | 5.00@ 6.00 |

Receipts, light; mkt., steady.

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| Top Veal Calves | $14.00 |
| Med. Veal Calves | 12.00 down |
| Best Butcher Steers | 10.50@11.50 |
| Med. Butcher Steers | 9.00@10.00 |
| Best fat heifers | 9.50@10.50 |
| Medium heifers | 7.00@ 9.00 |
| Bologna Cows | 4.00@ 5.00 |
| Medium Cows | 5.00@ 6.50 |
| Best Fat Cows | 7.00@ 8.00 |
| Bulls | 6.50@ 8.50 |

#### SHEEP

Market, steady.

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| Sheep | $ 2.00@ 5.00 |
| Spring lambs | 11.00 |
| Spring lambs, No. 2 | 10.00 down |

## PRODUCE

### CHICAGO BUTTER

CHICAGO, Dec. 24. — Butter: tras, 39c; extra firsts, 36 1-2@38c; receipts, 9,386 tubs; creamery extra-standards, 38 1-2c; specials, 39 1-2@40c; packing stock, 26@28c; firsts, 33 1-2@35 1-2c.

### CLEVELAND PRODUCE

CLEVELAND, Dec. 24.—Butter: extra, 39 1-2c; standards, 39c; mkt. steady; eggs, extras 56c; firsts 50c, mkt. steady; heavy fowls, 28c; live poultry: medium fowls, 26c; leghorn fowls, 22c; thin springers, 15c; heavy broilers, 28c; leghorn broilers, 22c; ducks, 25@28c; geese 25c; old cocks, 18c; turkeys, 33@35c; old toms, 28c; market, firm; apples: Roman Beauties and Baldwins, Wealthies, $1.75@2.50 per bu.; potatoes: Ohio and Maine, $3.75@4.40 per 150 lb. sack; cabbage, Ohio best, 75c per bushel.

### DAYTON GRAIN

Corn, per cwt., $1.20.
New wheat, No. 1, $1.20.
Rye, No. 2. per bu. 75c.
Oats, No. 2, bu. 40c.

### DAYTON PRODUCE

#### Retail Price

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| Live Roosters, per lb. | 25c |
| Dressed hens, per pound | 40c |
| Geese, per pound | 35c |
| Country Butter | 48c |
| Butter, per pound | 43c |
| Eggs, per dozen | 58c |
| Dressed ducks, per pound | 40c |
| 1929 Fries, pound | 40c |
| Dressed Turkeys, per lb. | 50c |

#### Prices Paid at Plant

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| Hens, per pound | 18c |
| Leghorn hens | 13c |
| Young geese | 15c |
| Ducks, per pound | 15c |
| Old Roosters, per pound | 14c |
| Colored Fries, 1 1-2 lbs. up | 16c |
| Colored Fries, 4 lbs. up | 20c |
| Leghorn fries, pound | 13c |
| Eggs, per dozen | 45c |

(By Miami Valley Co-operative Milk Producers Ass'n)

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| Butter, per lb. | 41c |

### XENIA PRODUCE

#### Live Poultry and Eggs

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| Eggs, per dozen | 42c |
| Springers | 20c |
| Leghorn hens | 13c |
| Leghorn springers | 13c |
| Roosters | 12c |
| Fowls | 20c |
| Stags | 14c |


HEARTY GOOD WISHES
FOR A
MERRY CHRISTMAS

To all our patrons and friends—we take this occasion to express our deep appreciation and pledge our best efforts in your service in the future.

May the holiday season be one of brightness and joy for everyone.

Greene County Auto Club

President, George Little
Vice President, N. N. Hunter
Steele Poague
Manager
Treas., A. E. Faulkner
Sec'y., Dilver Belden

We Wish You Happiness

Christmas Gives Us a Chance to Express Our Appreciation for the Consideration Others Have Shown Us During the Year.
May All the Joys of Christmas be Yours.

Merry Christmas

Jesse Gilbert
TRANSFER
W. Main St. Xenia, O.

Cordial Good Wishes
For Christmas

We Extend to You the Compliments of the Season With Sincere Wishes For a Merry Christmas and a Hope That Santa Will Bring You All the Best of Good Things.

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# TELLING the WORLD'S NEWS with PICTURES

## 426 Saved as Sea Liners Collide



Scenes at the pier as the rescue tugs brought back to port passengers of the ill-fated S. S. Fort Victoria, which was rammed by the S. S. Algonquin off Sandy Hook during a dense fog.

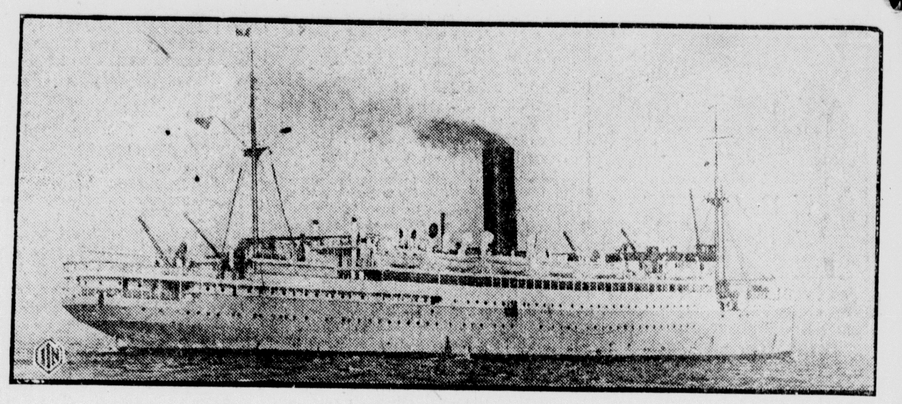
The S. S. Fort Victoria was holiday bound for Bermuda. Fine seamanship averted what might have been a terrible disaster. The entire list of passengers and crew were brought safely to shore.

### Humble French Girl Weds Wealthy Mohammedan



Mademoiselle Carron, now the bride of Aga Khan, millionaire Mohammedan, pictured in her wedding dress. The photograph was made when Aga Khan married this girl, who is of humble origin. They were wed first at Aix-les-Bains and then in a Moslem church in Paris.

### Crash Sinks Bermuda Liner Off Sandy Hook



Once the pride of the Furness Bermuda pleasure argosy, the S. S. Fort Victoria lies at the bottom of the Atlantic—a quarter of a mile off the sea-buoy just outside of Sandy Hook. She was sucked down when the Clyde liner Algonquin, rising menacingly out of the murk, crunched through her port side, amidships, sending her reeling through the fogy harbor. The entire list of passengers and crew are safe.

## Pope Pius XI Blesses Royalty



(L. to R.) Princess Giovanna, Crown Prince Humbert and Princess Maria receiving the blessing of the Pope in a chapel of the Vatican during their visit the day after the visit of the mother and father, King and Queen of Italy. The royal couple made their visit to signalize the new peace between Church and State. It was the first time the Italian royal family had entered the Vatican since 1870. Prince Humbert will be married in January to Princess Marie Jose of Belgium.

### WHY WRESTLER USES COSMETICS



Byron Dalrymple, of North Branch, Mich., is a wrestler at the University of Michigan although his appearance here in the role of "Mary White" belies the fact. He has the feminine lead in "Merrie-Go-Round," the twenty-fourth annual Michigan opera which plays in a dozen eastern and mid-western cities during the Christmas holidays. Inset is George Tremble, of Ellsworth, Kas., who has one of the male leads.

### One of New York's Flying Police



Presenting the crack pilot of New York's air police, Jack Friedman, in his new uniform. Commissioner Whalen has announced that twelve pilots have completed their aviation training at the Curtis Airport, and that 25 mechanics as well are well equipped to enter upon their new duties.

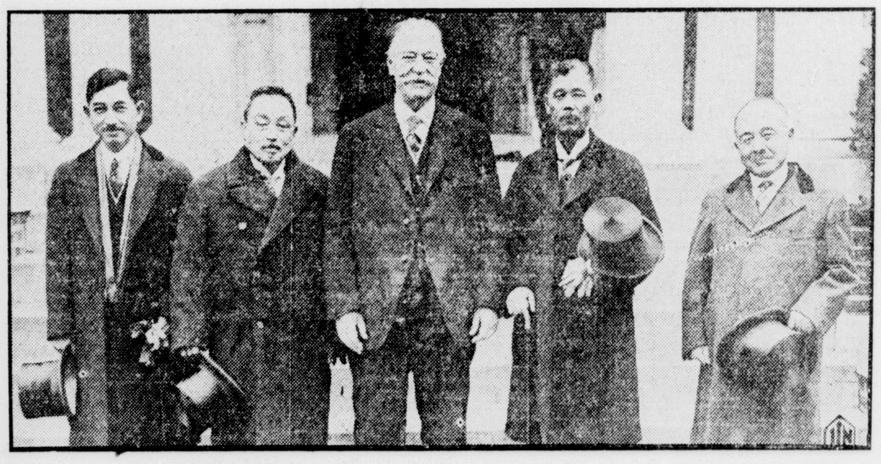
### TAKES DAILY DIP IN ICY LAKE



Miss Inez Johnson

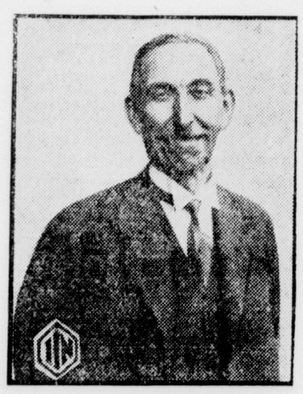
The "polar bear girl", is what Miss Inez Johnson, of Chicago, is called because she daily takes a dip in the icy water of Lake Michigan, regardless of the weather. She trudges through the ice and snow along the beach of the north shore to take her swim.

## Chief Justice Welcomes Japan's Delegates



Chief Justice William Howard Taft, in the centre, with the Japanese delegates to the five-power naval conference to be held in London. Mr. Taft was President when the Japanese government presented to the United States the cherry trees now adorning Potomac Park. Left to right are H. Saito, Admiral Takarabe, head of the delegation; Chief Justice Taft, R. Wakatsuki, and the Japanese Ambassador to the United States, Katsuji Debuchi.

### Wyoming's Senator Starts Law-Making In Nation's Capital



Patrick J. Sullivan, recently appointed Senator from Wyoming to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Warren. The new Senator was photographed on the steps of the Capitol as he reports for his first day's work as a member of the upper house.

### Weds Riding Master



This is the former Miss Elizabeth Merrill, 22, Chicago heiress, whose marriage on Thanksgiving day to William C. Booth, former riding master and present owner, with her, of a riding stable, has just been revealed. Her estate is reported to run into the millions.

### "Count" Proved No Account; She Asks Marriage Be Annulled



Mrs. Shack Gracie de Urbina, widow of Colonel Archibald Gracie, who in 1924 married "Count" Humberto Aguirre de Urbino, supposed Chilean grandee, leaving Supreme Court, New York, where she instituted annulment proceedings against the "Count" on the grounds that he was not only no Count, but also no account.



Colonel William B. Easterwood, aviation enthusiast of Dallas, Tex., has offered $25,000 for any aviator who flies from Hong Kong to Dallas via Hawaii and California. He is shown here with Mrs Easterwood as he sailed from Los Angeles to Hawaii to interest James Dole, sponsor of the Dole Hawaiian flight, in the venture.

### The Red Slicker Bandit



Josephine Dobscher, eighteen and pretty, of Chicago, known as the "Red Slicker Bandit," as she appeared in court on a charge of first degree robbery.

### Indian Sportsman Weds Parisienne



Aga Khan, Indian sportsman married Mlle. Andree Carron, young French business woman, in France a few days ago. Aga Khan is reputed to be one of the world's wealthiest men, and is a well-known Mohammedan religious potentate.

### Oldest Postmaster



For 38 years Richard Hagel, of Gypsum, O., has been a postmaster and he is said to be the oldest in the United States from point of service. He first was appointed in 1884, by President Chester A. Arthur.

### Missing in China



Mrs. Margaret Burket, above, of Seattle, Wash., with her husband and three young children, have been reported missing somewhere in China. They had been stationed at a mission in North China, which was recently raided by bandits.

### Merchant Fleet Head



Charles Piez, of Chicago, general manager of the U. S. shipping board, during the war, has been selected as president of the Merchant Fleet corporation, succeeding T. V. O'Connor. His appointment is subject to the approval of the shipping board.

### Trouble in Zion



Overseership of Wilbur Glenn Voliva, leader of the picturesque religious colony at Zion, Ill., is being contested by 100 members who have asked Mrs. Alexander Dowie, above, of Comet, O., widow of the founder of the Christian Catholic Apostolic church, to lead them. Voliva succeeded Dowie as head of the community.

### Noble Owner of Much Disputed Necklace



The Archduchess Maria Theresa of Austria wearing the diamond necklace that was presented to the Empress Maria by Napoleon in 1811. It is now in the custody of Mrs. C. F. Townsend of New York. A similar necklace is in the possession of Mrs. Ernest Graham of Chicago. Both claim their necklace is the one presented by Napoleon.

# POPULAR RADIO MUSICAL ACT




(Editor's Note: This is another of a series of sketches of the most prominent radio artists of the day. Others follow.)

By ALMA SIOUX SCARBERRY
Central Press Staff Writer

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 24.—Here are Gene and Ford and Glenn and Jake and Lena. Absolutely. Seeing is believing.

Gene turned from the mike and noticed a few people sitting in the studio just before the trio was to start broadcasting one midnight.

"Turn on some more lights," he called to one of the assistants, "I want to see the customers. I can work better."

### Gene Is Versatile

We didn't know that Gene was also Jake and Lena. So—it was as big a surprise to us as it may be to some of you. In the twinkling of an eye he can give you Lena's foolish giggle or Jake's perfect German dialect—then go right into his own "straight" role.

Gene is so funny that it is criminal to sit near the mike and have to force yourself to keep from screaming out loud at him. Even Ford and Glenn, who have worked with him so long, laugh until they can hardly control themselves at times. He is funnier, much funnier when you see him work in the studio than when you just hear him over the air.

Ford and Glenn were partners for years before Gene joined their team. Gene was born in Chicago. He is slender and of medium height with light brown hair and gray-blue eyes and a grin that is turned on day and night.

Ford, whose full name is Ford Rush, was born in Columbia, Miss. You'd love his quaint southern expressions. When 10 years old his family moved to St. Louis where he finished his schooling. Ford met Glenn Rowell when he was running a musical publishing house in Chicago. And, by the way, Ford once played with the St. Louis Cardinals.

Ford and Glenn hooked up first as "Ford and Glenn," then became known as "The Lullaby Boys." Ford was one time director of a Chicago station and Glenn musical director.

It is Glenn who plays the piano. He hails from Pontiac, Ill. He was eight when his family moved to St. Louis and he entered school and began studying music. His first appearance was made as a boy soprano in the Christian church of Pontiac, where he sang "Jesus Wants Me for a Sunbeam." The local critics noted that he sang it with feeling — and he was launched.

Later he became a wow with the piano, violin and cornet. At 15 he joined a stock company, playing cornet in the band and piano in the orchestra.

Ford and Glenn are both light haired, and rather stockily built. Not stouts, by any means. Just jolly builds.

### The Silent Partner

You can hardly mention Gene, Ford and Glenn without bringing in that silent partner who is so largely responsible for their success—Col De Vol, the famous song writer.

Col manages them, worries over their material, and writes special numbers. He goes where they go. They are about to set out on a personal tour. So, a great many of you fans may soon see for yourself Gene and Ford and Glenn and Jake and Lena.

# EAGLES WILL PLAY SANTA CLAUS FOR COUNTY HOMES HERE

Wards at the County Childrens' Home and inmates of the County Infirmary are awaiting the arrival on Christmas morning of Santa Claus and his Eskimo lieutenants, who will be impersonated this year, as in previous years, by Xenia Aerie, No. 1689, Fraternal Order of Eagles.

The Aerie's Christmas committee, composed of John Rachford, Edgar Carder and Harry Jordan, will visit both county institutions Christmas morning and distribute gifts, following an annual custom.

At the Children's Home the boys and girls will receive sacks of candy and nuts and toys while at the Infirmary each woman will be given a box of candy and probably a potted plant and the men will receive cigars and other tobacco.

To finance its Christmas fund the local Aerie is sponsoring a benefit home talent production which will be presented at the Opera House Thursday and Friday night this week. The production is a musical comedy entitled "Listen Ladies" and is being directed by John Thomas Sutton, this city, who is associated with the John B. Rogers Producing Co., Fostoria, O.

# BELIEVE MANY ARE SLOW GETTING TAGS

Estimating the canine population of Greene County at 3,500, County Auditor P. H. Creswell announces that only 400 dog tags for 1930 have been sold.

In an effort to forestall the usual last-minute rush for licenses, Auditor Creswell again warned dog owners that after January 20 a $1 penalty will be imposed for delinquency, automatically increasing the price of licenses for male dogs to $2.50 and for female dogs to $5.50.

All dogs must be properly tagged with new licenses by the deadline date as there will be no extension of the time limit, it is announced.

The 1930 tags are on sale at the county auditor's office.

# COLUMBUS CHURCH WRECKED BY BLAZE

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 24.—There will be no Christmas services at the Memorial Presbyterian Church here tomorrow.

It is true the pastor, the Rev. Herbert F. White, is ill in bed but he had expected to be up tomorrow to preside at the Yuletide solemnities.

But fire has wrought its worst. A blaze swept the church yesterday. The flames gutted the building and the roof caved in. Damage was placed at $50,000.

The church will have to be rebuilt. It was erected thirty years ago, and tomorrow will be the first time since then that no Christmas services have been held there.


$5.75 Round Trip TO Chicago

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Tickets good going and returning in Coaches only on regular trains leaving Xenia 10:35 p. m. and leaving Chicago 9:20 p. m., Dec. 29.

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# NATURE HELPS DECORATE XENIA FOR WHAT MAY BE PRETTIEST CHRISTMAS

XENIA is prepared to enjoy its prettiest Christmas.

This was the general opinion this week as nature added a white background, the traditional Christmas decoration, to the beauties contrived by the hand of men.

Long-noted for its beauty at Christmas time because of the display of lighted Christmas trees in front of places of business during the holidays, Xenia gained further recognition this year because of the heightened effect of the lighted trees against the snow-covered terrain.

And, as if this were not enough, the Xenia Home Lighting Contest being conducted here by the Xenia Retail Merchants Association for the first time this year, bids fare to carry this picture of beauty into the residential districts as well. Many Xenians have entered the home lighting contest and the results of their beautification efforts are already apparent in the residential sections.

People who appreciate beauty found an inspiration in the appearance of Xenia's business district during the recent blizzards at night the whirling snow creating an attractive picture against the multi-colored tree lights. Vari-colored bulbs in the boulevard lights around the Court House and lighted trees on the Court House lawn and in the Court House windows, heighten the effect.

Many have also thrilled to the home decorations being employed in the residential districts and especial mention has been made of the lighted decorations used on evergreens at the home of George Little, N. King St., and at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Anderson on the same street.

The contribution of the first really "white Christmas" gave promise to citizens of the prettiest Christmas-tide in years. People wishing to enter the home lighting contest may do so by turning in their names to A. V. Miller before 6 p. m. Tuesday.

# COUPLE WED BY LONG DISTANCE

CLEVELAND, Dec. 24.—A telephone operator gave Homer A. Waco, Texas phone number last night, and apparently it wasn't the wrong number, because he said "yes" most agreeably when a Waco justice of the peace asked him "do you?"

Miss Rethal Pharr, sitting at a telephone in the county courthouse at Waco said "yes" also and today she is Mrs. Eakin.

The telephone wedding was conducted by Justice of the Peace Aubrey Morris of Waco over an extension phone in his office. The ceremony lasted six minutes and cost the groom $9.50.

### BROWN ENDORSED

PORTSMOUTH, O., Dec. 24. — The Scioto County Republican executive committee today had passed a resolution urging Secretary of State Clarence J. Brown to become a candidate to succeed himself at the next election.

# NEW BURLINGTON

Miss Mary Collett is home from Miami University for the holidays also Miss Myra Haydock from Wilmington College.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hadley and sons Neil and John of Greenfield, spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs. James Conard and family.

Rev. John Kilmer, pastor of the M. E. Church will begin a series of meetings here Sunday evening.

Miss Dorothy Conard of Middletown, is spending the vacation at her home here.

Miss Virginia Dickinson of Caledonia, Liberty are at home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Chenoweth of Xenia, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Compton and daughter were entertained Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Chenoweth and sons.

Miss Berdinia Walker of Xenia spent the week end with her sister Mrs. Thurman Mitchener and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Shanks of Cincinnati, are spending the week end and Christmas vacation with their parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carr and family, Mr. and Mrs. Murray McMillan attended a family gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Weiss near Xenia.

Rufus Conner is visiting his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Conner at Dayton.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunt and daughter Miss Elizabeth, near Wilmington, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Amos Compton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reeves had for their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Peterson of Lebanon, Mr. and Mrs. James Peterson and family.

The members of the W. C. T. U. were entertained Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Anna Peterson, east of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lytle were Sunday guests of Mrs. Daisy L. Haines and daughter.

The series of meetings which have been in progress the past two weeks at the Friends Church closed Wednesday night. There were several conversions and accessions to the church. Rev. and Mrs. H. Leasure of Bloomington, were the evangelists.

Miss Emma Scammahorn of Sabina, spent the week at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Mary A. Scammahorn.


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# TACT CALLED PRIME ESSENTIAL OF REPORTER BY I. N. S. STAR

Stories written "By James L. Kilgallen" are familiar to editors all over the country. He is International News Service's star reporter working out of the New York office, with the Western hemisphere as his beat. Reporters must be tactful and versatile, he says.

A chronicle of the big stories he has covered recently shows the versatility that is demanded of newspapermen.

Kilgallen has interviewed Henry Ford; Colonel Lindbergh; John D. Rockefeller; Commander Byrd; Thomas A. Edison; Jack Dempsey; Babe Ruth; Al Smith; James M. Cox; Harry M. Daugherty; Henry L. Doherty; Sloan of General Motors; Harvey S. Firestone; President Cosgrave of the Irish Free State; Al Capone; Major H. O. D. Segrave; Wall Stret financiers; statesmen; actresses; movie stars; sports luminaries; the managers of nearly every major league ball club; leaders in science; college presidents and the hoi polloi.

He has written more big American murder trials in recent years than perhaps any other newspaper man. They include: Hall-Mills trial at Somerville, N. J.; Snyder-Gray at Long Island City; Velma West, "hammer slayer," at Painesville, O.; George Remus trial at Cincinnati; "witchcraft" trials at York, Pa.; Dr. Snook's trial at Columbus; Peacox case at White Plains, N. Y., and the McManus trial for the murder of Arnold Rothstein in New York City. He also covered the Harry K. Thaw insanity hearing in Pittsburgh; the Vestris hearing in New York and the Peaches-Daddy Browning trial at White Plains. He has written fully 2,000,000 words about trials alone, and has spent a considerable portion of his life in courtrooms.

He wrote the dramatic stories of the electrocution of Ruth Snyder at Sing Sing, the hanging of Gerald Chapman at Hartford, Conn., and the execution of Jaworski at Bellefonte, Pa.

He covered the Alabama flood disaster early this year, the Ku Klux Klan war in Oklahoma, the massacre of twenty-three miners at Herrin, Ill., and many other big stories of nation-wide interest. He has written nearly all the stories of New York receptions of returning heroes and visiting dignitaries, virtually all of the trans-Atlantic flights and the recent Wall Street debacle. He covered the arrivals of the ZR-3 from Friedrichshafen, Germany at Lakehurst, N. J., and the subsequent arrival of the Graf Zeppelin.

He has written a play by play account of a world series; blow by blow ringside accounts of major prize fights; football from the Yale Bowl; International polo from Meadowbrook; boat races from Poughkeepsie; maneuvers from Narragansett bay and from Panama.

On two occasions he has seen dare devil automobile drivers killed before his eyes, once in Kansas City, and the last time early this year when Lee Bible, trying to break the world's speed record, skidded to his death.

Asked what he believed to be a prime essential of a good reporter, Kilgallen replied: "Tact."

He said his most interesting experiences were getting ordered out of "Bloody Williamson County" after being in Herrin five weeks covering the massacre; interviewing Al Capone in his palatial and heavily guarded mansion overlooking Biscayne Bay in Florida, and strolling around with John D. Rockefeller while he played eight holes of golf at Ormond Beach.

Kilgallen declared that the six best reporters he has ever encountered were George R. Holmes, Washington I. N. S. correspondent; Damon Runyon; Sam Blair of Chicago, and George Buchanan Fife, Frank ("Red") Dolan and Courtenay Terrett of New York. Holmes is the fastest writer Kilgallen has ever seen in twenty years of newspaper and press association work.

# PRISONERS GAIN DURING NOVEMBER

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 24.— A report compiled for Hal H. Griswold, director of the Department of Public Welfare, shows that 105 more prisoners were lodged in Ohio's penal institutions on Dec. 1 than were inmates on Nov. 1.

The total population of penal institutions on Dec 1 was 8,746. One month before the population was 8,641.

A smaller increase was seen in the correctional institutions. A total of 1,129 boys were inmates of the Boys' Industrial School at Lancaster on Dec. 1. The Girls' Industrial School at Delaware had a population of 586, making the total 1,715 in the two institutions. On Nov. 1 there were 1,698 in the two correctional institutions.

# WEEKLY EVENTS

WEDNESDAY:
K. of P.
Moose.

THURSDAY:
Red Men.
Church Prayer meetings.

FRIDAY:
Red Men.

MONDAY:
Unity Center.
S. P. O.
K. K. K.

TUESDAY:
Kiwanis.
K. of C.
Rotary.

## Enemy to Mosquito



Cyril Pemberton, entomologist, after spending 17 years in the South Sea islands, has discovered an insect that destroys mosquitos. He is shown as he passed through Los Angeles where he announced his intention to breed the insect in large numbers.

# Poems that Live

### ABOU BEN ADHEM

ABOU Ben Adhem (may his tribe increase!)
Awoke one night from a deep dream of peace,
And saw, within the moonlight in his room,
Making it rich, and like a lily in bloom,
An angel writing in a book of gold:—
Exceeding peace had made Ben Adhem bold,
And to the Presence in the room he said,
"What writest thou?" — The vision raised its head,
And with a look made of all sweet accord,
Answered, "The names of those who love the Lord."
"And is mine one?" said Abou. "Nay, not so,"
Replied the Angel. Abou spoke more low,
But cheerly still; and said, "I pray thee, then,
Write me as one that loves his fellow-men."
The angel wrote, and vanished. The next night
It came again with a great wakening light,
And showed the names whom love of God had blessed,
And lo! Ben Adhem's name led all the rest!

—*Leigh Hunt* (1784-1859)



# "I GAINED 25 POUNDS; OWE ALL TO NEW KONJOLA"

Cincinnati Lady Freed of Numerous Ills After Suffering for Over Three Years

"I gained twenty-five pounds and new, glorious health, and I owe it all to Konjola," said Mrs. Kathern Dietz, 1419 Republic Street, Cincinnati, Ohio. "About three years ago I underwent an operation that



MRS. KATHERN DIETZ

left me in a completely run-down condition. Steadily I lost weight. My stomach became badly disordered and after each meal I suffered from gas bloating and smothering spells. Daily I had severe headaches and dizzy spells.

"I was skeptical about Konjola at first, I thought that it would be like all the other medicines I had tried; that it was just another source of disappointment. But Konjola was different as it went right to work cleansing my system and regulating my organs. Then the indigestion vanished as did the headaches and dizzy spells. I eat what I please and live a life of health and happiness. I recommend Konjola with all my heart and soul."

Konjola is a new and different medicine of 32 ingredients, 22 of them the juices of roots and herbs long known for their medicinal value. Konjola works quickly and thoroughly at the very root, the fount of the ills of the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels, and of rheumatism, neuritis and nervousness. Konjola is not designed to give mere temporary relief, but to bring new, glorious and lasting health.

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Beginning Thursday

# JOBE'S

Beginning Thursday



## After Christmas Clearance

Of Coats and Dresses

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Children's Coats

**This is our annual event and as you will note by the schedules below—the mark downs are pretty big and the savings well worth coming for.**

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First we have all our $25 and $29.75 Coats, Black, Mixtures and Browns. Fur trimmed, warmly lined. Choice ..... **$18**

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Third come the $49.50 to $55.00 Coats and some of our $59.50 values also. Shagmores included. Blacks and colors ..... **$38**

Fourth group contains all other $59.50 Coats, $69.50 and $79.50 values here you find wonderful furs — materials and linings. An unusual group ..... **$48**

Fifth come some of our finest garments—$89.50 and $100 values. All marked for your approval at ..... **$68**

Last come our very best coats Deluxe Shagmores and heavily furred dress coats. $110 and $125 values **$78**

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$5.95 coats $4.75
$6.95 coats $4.95
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$9.75 coats $6.75
$11.50 coats $7.85
$14.75 coats $9.95
$22.50 coats $15

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Rack two—All reduced from our $9.75 and $12.75 ranges—all types of material, all styles, real value.. **$7**

Rack three—Contain dresses in all the wanted materials and styles. Values from our $12.75 and $14.75 ranges ..... **$9**

Rack four—Goes on up the line. Here you find $14.-75 dresses to $19.75 dresses. A wide assortment .... **$12**

Rack five—Values begin on $19.75 regularly priced dresses and include many to $25. Choice ..... **$15**

Rack six—Are all $25 and $29.75 dresses and you will find some choice materials, styles and colorings. **$19**

Rack seven—Contains all dresses over $29.75. Mostly $39.50 and above. Our finest dresses at each .... **$24**

# On The Air From Cincinnati

TUNE IN

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**TUESDAY**

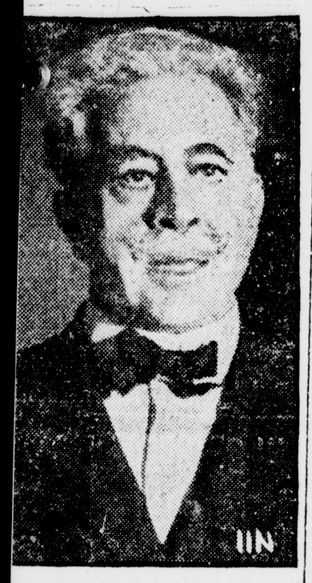
**WSAI:**
:00—Utica Jubilee Singers.
:15—Universal Safety Series.
:30—Cincinnati Club Orchestra.
:00—Songs of the Seasons.
:30—Prophylactic program.
:00—Music Makers.
:30—Concert Ensemble.

## AUTO CLUB OFFICE TO BE OPEN NIGHTS

For the accommodation of autoists, offices of the Greene County Auto Club on N. Detroit St., where the distribution of 1930 license tags is in progress, will remain open Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights this week from 7 to 9 o'clock, according to Secretary Dilver Belden.

All motor vehicles must be equipped with the new maroon and white plates by midnight December 31 as beginning January 1, 1930, the old 1929 tags will not be acceptable on cars.

## Woman May Commit Perjury in Defense of Reputation



Judge Marcus Kavanagh, of Chicago, whose ruling decrees that a woman may commit perjury on the witness stand to save her reputation. He dismissed a contempt petition filed against Mrs. Leontine Foley, saying: "No woman will be punished in this court for perjury if she lies to protect her reputation."

10:00—Clicquot Club Eskimos.
10:30-11:30 — Radio-Keith-Orpheum program.

**WCKY:**
7:00 p. m.—Katherine Trendler's Christmas Party.
8:00—Pure Oil Band.
8:30—Sports Review.
8:41—Five-Minute Melodies.
8:45—Your Horoscope.
9:00—Starr Musical Gems.
9:30-10:00—The Perfect Gift.

**WLW:**
6:00—Theis Orchestra.
6:30—Willsey Orchestra.
7:00—Specht Orchestra.
7:15—Tony's Scrap Book.
7:30—Sohio program.
8:00—Werk Bubble Blowers.
8:30—Around the World With Libby.
9:00—Johnson and Johnson.
9:30—Nunn-Bush Weldon program.
10:00—Armco Band; Frank Simon.
11:00—Two-on-the-Aisle.
12:00 Mid.—Midnight mass from St. Peter Cathedral.

**WKRC:**
6:00—Santa Claus.
6:30—Christmas Carolers.
7:00—Tommie and Willie.
7:30—Health Talk.
7:40—Adolph and Otto.
8:00—Tom Collins Jr. program.
8:15—Talk Auspices of Automobile Club.
8:30—True Romances.
9:00—Paul Whiteman hour.
10:00—Fada Orchestra.
10:30—Royal Program.
11:00—A Christmas Carol, Charles Dickens.

**WEDNESDAY**

**WLW:**
9:15 a. m.—Services from the Concordia Lutheran Church.
10:30—Orpheus Instrumental Trio.
11:00—To be announced.
12:00 Noon—Organ program.
12:30 p. m.—Specht Orchestra.
1:00—National Farm and Home Period.
1:45—Melville Ray.
2:00—The Doodlesockers.
2:30—Crosley Players.
3:00—The Matinee Players.
3:45—Donhallrose Trio.
4:15—Little Jack Little.
4:45—Rhyme Reaper.
5:00—Merrymakers.
5:50—Lucky Sambo.
6:00—Theis' Orchestra.
6:30—Burns and His Orchestra.
7:00—The Symbol and the Saint.
7:15—Tony's Scrap Book.
7:30—Maytag Radioette.
8:00 — Northwestern Yeast program.
8:30—Sylvania Foresters.
9:00—Studebaker Champions.
9:30—Aladdin Fiddlers.
10:00—Kingtaste Night Club.
10:30 Brunswick Brevities.
11:00—Chime Reveries.
12:00—Mid.—Specht Orchestra.
12:30 a. m.—Variety Hour.
1:00—Theis' Orchestra.

**WSAI:**
10:00-11:00 a. m.—National Home Hour.
7:00 p. m.—Specht Orchestra.
7:30—Vocal Solos.
7:45—Business and Professional Woman's Club.
8:00—Mobiloil program.
8:30—Happy Wonder Bakers.
9:00—Halsey, Stuart Program.
9:30-10:30—Palmolive hour.

**WCKY:**
8:00 a. m.—Christmas Carols.
8:15—Morning Devotions.
8:30—Cheerio.
9:00—Kriss Kringle Band.
9:30—My New Kentucky Home.
10:01—Hill Melodies.
10:16—Kentucky Belle.
10:30-11:00—Covington Merchants' Christmas Greetings.
7:01 p. m.—Professor Wicky.
7:20—Sports reviews.
7:29—Johnson Electric announcement.
7:30-8:00—Westinghouse Salute.
9:00—El Tango Romantico.
9:30—Buck and Wing.
10:00—Neapolitan Nights.
10:30—Stromberg-Carlson program.
11:00-11:30—Greystone Orchestra.

**WKRC:**
8:45 a. m.—Sears-Roebuck program
9:15—Freed Frolic.
10:00—Around the Christmas Tree.
11:00—Christmas service.
12:00—Lawrence Kellogg Melodies.
12:30—Yoeng's Orchestra.
1:00 p. m.—United Radio matinee.
1:30—Tucker's Orchestra.
2:00—Noelcke program.
2:30—The Honolulans.
3:00—Krauss program.
3:30—For your Information.
4:00—Fink Harmonies.
4:30—Club Plaza Orchestra.
5:15—Adolph and Otto.
5:35—Youngerman's program.
5:40—Orpheum program .
5:55—Thumbnail Sport Sketches.
6:30—Ben Pollack's Orchestra.
7:00—Tommie and Willie.
7:30—Bri-Ness contest program.
7:45—Health talk.
8:00—Grand opera concert.
8:30—Forty Fathom Trawlers.
9:00—Columbia Male Chorus.
9:30—LaPalina Smoker.
10:00—Kolster Radio hour.
10:30—In a Russian Village.
11:00—Hank Simmon's Show Boat.

**THURSDAY**

**WLW:**
6:30 a. m.—Top o' the Morning.
7:30—Organ program.
8:00—Morning exercises.
8:30—Devotions.
9:00—Woman's Hour with Musicale.
10:00—Organ program.
11:15—Home Sewing Modernized.
10:40—Woman's Activities.
10:45—Beauty Talk.
11:00—School of Cookery.
12:00 Noon—Organ program.
12:30 p. m.—Specht's Orchestra.
1:00—National Farm and Home period.
1:45—Town and Country.
2:00—Crosley String Quartet.
2:30—Crosley Singers.
3:00—The Matinee Players.
3:45—Woman's Radio Club.
4:00—United States Army Band.
5:00—Hawaiians.
5:40—Marucci Trio.
5:50—Lucky Sambo.
6:00—Willsey Orchestra.
6:31—Theis' Orchestra.
7:00—Chamber of Commerce program.
7:15—Tony's Scrap Book.
7:30—The story of an Opera.
8:00—Lehn and Fink Serenade.
8:30—Champion Sparkers.
9:00—Billiken Troupers.
9:30—Maxwell Concert.
10:00—Hollingsworth Hall.
10:30—Nisley Dream Shop.
11:00—Maids of Melody.
11:30—Los Amigos—The Friends.
12:00 Mid.—Specht Orchestra.
12:30 a. m.—Andy Mansfield and Virginia Lee.
1:00 a. m.—Theis' Orchestra.

**WSAI:**
9:50-10:00 a. m.—Livestock reports.
10:45-11:00—National Home hour.
11:15-11:30—Radio Household Institute.
5:00-5:30 p. m.—Radio-Keith-Orpheum program.
7:00—French Bauer Trio.
7:30—Mell and Dell, melodious delvings.
8:00—Fleischmann Sunshine hour.
9:00—Seiberling Singers.
9:30—Jack Frost's Melody moments.
10:00-11:00—Radio-Victor.

**WCKY:**
8:00 a. m.—Organ and piano recital
8:15—Morning devotions.
8:30—Cheerio.
9:00—Morning melodies.
9:30—My New Kentucky Home.
9:45—Personal Problems.
10:01—Kentucky Belle melodies.
10:30-11:00—Musical Novelties.
7:01 p. m.—Soprano solos.
7:20—Sports review.
7:30—"Musical Wanderings"
9:00—Smith Brothers.
9:30—Cincinnati Christian Glee Club.
10:00-11:00 — Atwater-Kent Midweek program.

**WKRC:**
8:45 a. m.—Sears Roebuck program.
9:15—Freed Frolic.
9:45—Fashion Talk.
10:00—Homemakers' Club.
10:30—The Homekeepers.
10:45—Complexion Beauty.
11:10—Rosebud Menus.
11:25—Recipe Period.
11:30—Du Barry Beauty Talk.
11:45—Musical program.
12:00 Noon—Lawrence Melodies.
12:30 p. m.—Yoeng's Orchestra.
1:00—United Radio Matinee.
1:30—Stern's Orchestra.
2:00—Noelcke Program.
2:30—The Aztecs.
3:00—Krauss Bridge-tea program.
3:30—For Your Information.
4:00—Fink Harmonies.
4:30—United States Marine Band.
5:00—Ebony Twins.
5:15—Wocher Sunshine Period.
5:35—Youngerman program.
5:40—Orpheum Program.
5:55—New Era Thumbnail Sport Sketches.
6:00—Columbia Symphony Orchestra.
6:30—Civic Repertory Players.
7:00—Tommie and Willie.
7:30—Health Talk.
7:40—Adolph and Otto.
8:00—Bernard Levitow's Ensemble.
8:15—Political Situation in Washington.
8:30—Manhattan Moods.
9:00—True Detective Mysteries.
9:30—Around the Samovar.
10:00—To be announced.
10:30—National Forum from Washington.
11:02—Ed Kling's Orchestra.
11:30—Paramount Orchestra.


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**$25.00 Bond Card.** Every member of the Greene County Automobile Club is bonded by the Club for the sum of $25.00 for their appearance in court for any violation of the Motor Vehicle Laws. This is a very important feature of our service and one a great many of our members are taking advantage of. Many automobile owners have been unjustly arrested and paid their fines because it was the easiest way out for them. Also motorists have paid money to officers when they were not positive they had a right to enforce the law. Bring these matters to the attention of the Secretary of the Greene County Automobile Club and you will get a square deal every time.

**Touring Service** free to members only. Dependable up-to-the-minute, touring information is given out by this club as well as the other Clubs which are connected with the American Automobile Association. This information is received daily from the National Headquarters as well as from State Headquarters.

**Free Gasoline Delivery and tire** service for lady members only, between the hours of 8:00 a. m. and 5:00 p. m., any place within the corporation limits. To get this service call the Automobile Club, phone 888.

**Automobile Accidents** will be investigated by the Club and free legal advice given on same. This is to members only.

**Stolen Cars.** We keep a complete record of our members cars and offer a reward for the finding of same as well as for the arrest and conviction of any person stealing a member's car. Also notices of stolen cars are sent out free of charge to the Police Departments and Sheriffs offices throughout the state.

**Bill of Sale and Notary Work Free.** You will always find a Notary on duty who will make up Bill of Sales and notarize any papers as well as filling out gasoline refund tax for all members free of charge. Filing of Bill of Sales in fire proof vault free of charge.

**Motor Club Emblem** is for display on the front of your car. The emblem is a mark of distinction and will secure courtesies for you on the road that you would not otherwise receive. All emblems are the property of the Automobile Club and must be returned when membership expires.

**Your Membership Card** shows you are a member of the Greene County Automobile Club, the Ohio State Automobile Association and the American Automobile Association and it is necessary that you present this card any time when you are in need of service. In case you do not have your membership card with you it will be necessary for you to pay for the service you have received, getting a bill for same for which you may receive a refund from your Home Club.

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To All Of Our Patrons And Friends—May Your Christmas Season Be One Of
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**DUNKEL'S**
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## Our Sincere Wish

May your Christmas holidays be filled with all the radiant joys closest to your heart; and may each day of the New Year bring added blessings into your life.

**JOBE'S**

## DAMAGE SUIT FILED DUE TO ACCIDENT

Suit for $125 damages, an outgrowth of a collision between an automobile and a truck on a narrow bridge on the Jamestown Pike, three miles west of Jamestown, last October 7, has been filed in Common Pleas Court by Marcus Fitzpatrick against Michael Mankat, 140 Quitman St., Dayton.

Fitzpatrick charges that the Ford roadster he was driving from Jamestown to Xenia entered the bridge first and that Mankat's truck, loaded with pipe and steel, started across the bridge from the opposite end.

In the resulting collision, the plaintiff claims his car was damaged to the extent of $100 and that he incurred further damage of $25 through being deprived of use of the machine.

## STORY APPOINTED CENSUS SUPERVISOR

Wilbur H. Story, Springfield, was officially appointed Monday as census supervisor for the Seventh Congressional District, which includes Greene, Champaign, Warren, Union, aMdison, Logan Fayette Clinton and Clark Counties.

Mr. Story's formal appointment was received from W. M. Steuart, Washington D. C., director of the census to be taken in 1930, and he was administered the oath of office by Probate Judge Harry G. Gram.

## May Follow Mutiny At Auburn Prison



A resolution made public at the headquarters in New York of the National Society of Penal Information, declared that Dr. Raymond F. C. Kieb, State Commissioner of Correction, was unfit to carry out Governor Roosevelt's program of prison reform and unable to deal effectively with the present emergency which has arisen in Auburn State Prison. Kieb's resignation has been demanded by friends of of Warden Jennings.

# Yellow Springs

Prof. A. C. Swinnerton of the department of geology of Antioch College, and Mrs. Swinnerton left Friday for Oneida, N. Y., where they will spend Christmas with their parents. Prof. Swinnerton has been granted four months' leave of absence in order to take charge of the studies in geology and geography during the second semester of the Third University Cruise. He and Mrs. Swinnerton will join the cruise at Naples about the 5th of January and embark on the cruise ship Laetitia on which the journey around the world will be completed.

The Bryan High School basketball team made another gain Thursday evening when it played the Cedarville girls at Cedarville. The score was 42 to 20. The Bryan girls have been making a splendid showing this year. So far they have not been defeated. Keep the good work up and have first place in the tournament.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Fink are announcing the birth of twins, Alice Jean and Robert Wilbur, born Monday.

Mrs. Russell Stewart and little daughter Margaret Ann returned home Wednesday from McClellan Hospital in Xenia.

Miss Ethel Carlisle, teacher near Louisville, Ky., is home for the holidays.

Miss Leah Wolford, student at Miami University, is home for the holiday vacation.

Mrs. C. H. White was called to Tennessee last week to attend the funeral of her aunt, Miss Callie Williams. She returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Corry and little daughter Eleanor of Cleveland are visiting Mrs. Corry's mother, Mrs. George Drake.

Rodney Taylor, Robert White and Edwin Loe, who are students home for the Christmas vacation.

Mrs. John Boolman, who has been at McClellan Hospital in Xenia for several weeks, has returned home.

Dean and Mrs. Onedess Inman left Sunday for Kansas, where they will spend the holidays with Mrs. Inman's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Dawson left Friday by automobile for Cambridge, Mass., where they will visit Mrs. Dawson's parents.

Mrs. Mercer and little daughter, of Indianapolis, Ind., are visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Joseph Patton.

Miss Katherine Fittz, student at Schuster-Martin school in Cincinnati, is home for the Christmas vacation.

Mrs. Fred Reel of Cincinnati, is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Stewart.

Mrs. J. H. Funderburg left Monday for Inidanapolis, Ind., where she will spend the week with her son Wendell and family.

Dr. Jesse Swank, district superintendent of the Methodist Churches in this district, conducted services in the Methodist Church Sunday morning.

Mr .and Mrs. Lehr Fess and children of Toledo, O., are spending the Christmas vacation with Senator S. D. Fess, at his home on Xenia Ave.

Mrs. Fay Fluke and infant daughter returned home from the Quinn Hospital in Springfield.

J. M. Fawcett, who has been supervising some street work in the northern part of the state returned home Saturday.

Miss Anna Jacobs, of the C. M. T. School of Cincinnati, is home for the holidays.

## COLUMBUS CRIME WAVE CONTINUES

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 24.— The holiday crime wave brought nine holdups, a purse snatching episode and the burglary of a north side home within the past twenty-four hours, according to police reports today.

Robbers entered the home of Mrs. G. K. Foster, on the north side here, and looted it of $775 in cash and jewelry which was valued at $1,700.

Howard Atkins, a filling station attendant, was badly scalded by holdup men, who took a pan of boiling water from a stove in the station and threw it on the attendant as he turned his back.

Loot in most of the instances did not amount to more than $60.

Police officials again ordered the patrolmen here to "shoot to kill" if they walked into a holdup.


CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

To all you folks who were kind enough to give us your patronage during this past year, we want to take this opportunity to welcome you to

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Feel so all excited. Pitter-patter, all a-tingle! See and hear "The Love Doctor." He applies the laugh-cure. You" love it.



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The cream of America's youth, with a song and a laugh on their lips and feet that are never still, in an all-singing, all-dancing, all talking musical comedy that is all joy.

Also "Her New Chauffeur" a Pathe 2 reel all-talking comedy and Pathe News in sound.

Matinee Every Day at 2:15 Except Mon-Fri.

WE WISH EVERYBODY A MERRY XMAS

*Merry Christmas Folks*

We Hope This Little Greeting Will Express Fully Our Appreciation For Your Patronage and Confidence During the Past Year. We Wish You Health, Wealth and Happiness.

*Famous Auto Supply*

The Yellow Front on W. Main St.

To Our Patrons and Friends We Wish

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

**Xenia Candy Kitchen**

# IS THERE A SANTA CLAUS?

Classic Of Newspaper Offices Reprinted To Shame Skeptic World Again



THIRTY-TWO years ago the late Francis Pharcellus Church was an editorial writer on the old New York Sun in Dana's time.

One day in 1897, Edward P. Mitchell, editor in chief, handed him a letter written by Virginia O'Hanlon, a child of eight, saying: "Please tell me the truth, is there Santa Claus?"

Church bristled and pooh-poohed the suggestion that he write a reply, but turned to his desk with an air of resignation. In a few minutes he had reproduced a newspaper masterpiece that has been republished millions of times. The article appeared on September 21, 1897 but the author's identity was not made public until April 12, 1906, the day of Church's death.

Annually the Sun reprints this editorial, and this paper, also, again presents it as follows:

(Originally printed Sep. 21, 1897.)

IS THERE A SANTA CLAUS?

We take pleasure in answering at once and thus prominently the communication below, expressing at the same time our great gratification that its faithful author is numbered among the friends of The Sun:



"Dear Editor—I am 8 years old. "Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus.

"Papa says 'If you see it in The Sun it's so.'

"Please tell me the truth, is there a Santa Claus?

"Virginia O'Hanlon.

115 West Ninety-fifth Street."

Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They do not believe except what they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's, are little. In this great universe of ours man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole truth and knowledge.

Yes, Virginia, there is a SANTA CLAUS. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! how dreary would be the world if there were no SANTA CLAUS! It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no childlike faith then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

Not believe in SANTA CLAUS! You might as well not believe in fairies! You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas eve to catch SANTA CLAUS but even if they did not see SANTA CLAUS coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees SANTA CLAUS, but that is no sign that there is no SANTA CLAUS. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders there are unseen and unseeable in the world.

You tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, nor even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived, could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside that curtain and view and picture the supernal beauty and glory beyond. Is it all real? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.

No SANTA CLAUS! Thank God! he lives, and he lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia, nay, ten times ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood.

## ELEAZER

The monthly social meeting of Eleazer Church will be held Thursday evening. Mrs. Dennis Padgett and Mrs. Maude Peterson are in charge of the arrangements for the dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Fulton, Massillon, arrived Tuesday to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Fulton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Faulkner.

Miss Ruth Chitty, teacher in Caesarcreek High School, is spending the Christmas vacation with her parents in Bowersville.

Miss Ruth Lewis, teacher in Cedarville schools, is spending the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lewis.

The Rev. C. A. Arthur and family were dinner guests Sunday evening of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hartsook.

## BILL PUTITOFF IS ABROAD IN XENIA

Bill Putitoff and his wife were bustling through Xenia stores Tuesday, in a last-minute rush of Christmas shopping.

Getting a gift for grandpa, who was forgotten in the early rush and exchanging those gloves for little Sammy, occupied part of their attention as they scanned gift lists and sought furiously to fill out the wide open spaces.

There was the man who waited until the last minute to get the Christmas tree, the woman who forgot all about the holiday dinner in the rush of buying gifts and the youngsters who were too busy having a good time to get around to the job of shopping.

Tired clerks responded listlessly to these late demands on their attentions and silently voted in favor of having Christmas come every five years only. Well picked-over merchandise found itself again mauled by shoppers.

These last minute shoppers are gluttons for punishment and demons for finding what they want. This reporter, trying to fill a belated Christmas list, was almost crippled in the crush, if you know where that is.

Xenia expected to be ready for Christmas—as ready as it ever will be—when the last store closed Tuesday night.


TO ALL OUR PATRONS AND FRIENDS WE WISH TO EXTEND OUR HEARTY GOOD WISHES FOR A

MERRY CHRISTMAS

May all of the pleasures of the season be yours and health and prosperity abide in your home.

KAISER LAUNDRY CO.

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*Christmas Good Wishes*

May Christmas Bring You An Overflowing Measure of Good Cheer.

*Jacob Kany*

*XMAS GREETINGS*

To all our patrons and friends we extend good wishes for a Christmas filled with merriment and good cheer and for an abundant measure of happiness and prosperity in the New Year.

**Greene Co. Hdwe.**

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*MERRY CHRISTMAS*

Christmas Time Means Happiness and Our Wish Today
Is That Everyone's Christmas Will Be Chock Full.
This Little Greeting is Meant to Thank All the Folks
Who Have Been Kind Enough to Grant Us Their Patronage.

Famous CHEAP STORE

*Our Christmas Wishes*

For each one are for the warm flame of friendship that brightens not only Christmas Day but every day for health and prosperity and all that makes life sweet and joyous.

At this Christmas time we express our sincere appreciation of the splendid co-operation of this community and our wish that we may be able in the future to serve you more effectively.

*Lang Chevrolet*

# WIFE IS BIGAMIST HUSBAND CLAIMS; ASKS DIVORCE HERE

That he has discovered his wife is a bigamist is the charge contained in a suit for annullment of marriage filed in Common Pleas Court by Nathaniel Newsome, colored, a blind man, against Nellie Newsome, whom he married last November 26.

Charging fraud, the plaintiff asserts the defendant represented herself to be single while as a matter of fact at the time of their marriage she had a living husband from whom she was not divorced.

Newsome also sets forth grounds of gross neglect of duty, claiming his wife would not perform household duties or take care of him.

The plaintiff asks that the marriage be annulled or that he be granted a divorce and seeks to have the defendant barred of dower interest in all his real estate.

### PARTITION ASKED

Partition of property situated in Greene and Fayette Counties is sought in a suit filed in Common Pleas Court by Hector S. Browder and Chester L. Browder against Ruperta Watt, Lola Browder, Charles P. Browder, Edith Beal, Troy V. Browder, Herbert C. Browder, and Emery B. Baker. Harry D. Smith is attorney for the plaintiff.

### DEFENDANT WINS DIVORCE

Petition of Russell Anderson seeking a divorce from Ruth Anderson on grounds of gross neglect of duty has been dismissed in Common Pleas Court but the court granted the defendant a divorce on her cross petition alleging extreme cruelty and gross neglect of duty. Custody of their minor children is confined exclusively to the defendant with the father having a right to visit them on the last Sunday of each month. The matter of their support was referred to Juvenile Court for determination.

### CONFIRM SALES

In the case of S. B. Haines against Flora B. Charters and others in Common Pleas Court, sale of property to the plaintiff for $6,643.34 has been confirmed by the court and distribution of proceeds ordered.

Sale of property to the plaintiff for $3,300 has been approved in the case of The Home Building and Savings Co. against Frank E. Dellard and others.

### WINS JUDGMENT

Albert Young has been awarded a cognovit note judgment for $404.35 against A. W. Dixon, Amelia Gitzinger and Frank Gitzinger in Common Pleas Court.

### MOTION DENIED

Motion of the defendants to vacate a judgment for $240.02 on a cognovit note recovered by the plaintiff May 6, 1927, and to permit them to file an answer and cross petition, has been overruled by the court in the case of Harry Sutton against Walter Henry and others in Common Pleas Court.

### GIVEN JUDGMENT

A judgment for $856.74 has been obtained in Common Pleas Court by The Rinderknecht Lumber Co. against Agnes Thompson.

### SUITS DISMISSED

The following suits, having been settled, have been ordered dismissed in Common Pleas Court: Jasper L. Beal against Charles Monnett; McDowell and Torrence Lumber Co. against Roy Bailiff and others; Fern DeWine, as next friend of Phylis DeWine, against John Ankeney, doing business as Ankeney Motor Sales.

### SALE ORDERED

Private sale of real estate appraised at $750 has been authorized in the case of Ralph O. Spahr, as guardian of Emily Holmes, against Emma Kindred and others in Probate Court.

### HEARING SET

Application filed in Probate Court seeking to admit to probate the last will of Ella Emery, late of Xenia, has been assigned for a hearing at 9 a. m. December 27.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Charles Elmer Jones, Jamestown, farmer, and Mary Margaret Loper, Jamestown, R. O. Copsey, J. P.

George E. Gentner, Alpha, laborer, and Beulah Harlow, Alpha. Rev. William H. Tilford.

## Seen on Park Avenue



Mrs. Walter J. Salmon, young society matron of New York, unconsciously illustrates what the social registerites are wearing, as she was caught by the camera strolling on Park avenue, recently.

## The First Christmas—Bethlehem Nearly 2,000 Years Ago



Reproduced from the painting by M. Pierrey, French artist, depicting the scene in the manger at Bethlehem as the three wise men entered to see the Christ Child.

## The World And All

BY CHARLES B. DRISCOLL

### NEWSBOYS

I have just had the fun of talking to 500 newsboys about buried treasure and pirates. It was at the Harry E. Burroughs Newsboys Foundation, in Boston.

There isn't a better audience in the world. Newsboys are keen, or they cease to be newsboys. This is especially true in cities, where there is much competition. The boy who doesn't learn to size up his customers, and to act quickly, doesn't last. There is a survival of the fittest that works out well for a speaker on buried treasure at the Burroughs Foundation.

I asked for raised hands to show how many had read "Treasure Island." I don't think there were more than a dozen boys who didn't raise their hands, and I think all of these were boys who suffered from some physical disability that made it hard for them to raise their arms in the air.

Never have I had a more attentive or tense audience. It's a thrill for the speaker, you know, when an audience sits on the edges of the seats and looks right at him from beginning to end of the talk. Pirates are very popular in Boston, due to the influence of marine history there, and Boston newsboys naturally would be about the most enthusiastic audience when the treasures buried by the pirates are discussed.

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Harry Burroughs, who established the Foundation and supports it out of his own pocket, was a newsboy on Boston streets not so long ago. He is less than 40 years old, and has achieved the realization of his life's ambition in the working of his magnificent institution.

Twenty-five hundred newsboys are constantly going in and out of the big Foundation building, attending classes there after school hours, watching free movies, playing pool or indulging in some of the numerous other activities. The best physicians and dentists in Boston give their time free of charge in examining the boys scientifically and prescribing for them or treating them. Undernourished youngsters are built up to strength and health by special diets supplied, under doctors' directions, by the Foundation.

## DISPLAY BOOKS

COLUMBUS, Dec. 24.—A Christmas display of books is being prepared for exhibition at the Ohio State Library by George E. McCormack, state librarian. Nearly 500 books will comprise the display which will include subjects relative to Christmas and books which might be suitable for gifts.


SINCEREST CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

We trust that our services have added to your safety and happiness during the past year.

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We Wish To Extend Our Hearty Good Wishes For A

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To All Our Friends and Patrons We Extend Hearty Good Wishes for a Christmas Filled With Merriment and Good Cheer.

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We Hope That Santa Claus Will Fill Your Stockings With All The Fine Things of Life and Make This a Most Happy Christmas

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**Merry Christmas**

To the friends and patrons who have helped us make this a successful year.

May Santa's Choicest Gifts and the Pleasure of Good Friends, Good Health, and Prosperity be Yours

**R. O. Copsey**

SUTTON MUSIC STORE

# P. H. FLYNN ACQUIRES BUSINESS BUILDING ON S. DETROIT ST.

Purchase of a two-story brick business building located on the west side of S. Detroit St. between Second and Third Sts. from John Norckauer is being announced by P. H. Flynn, prominent Xenia retired manufacturer. The deal will become effective January 1.

Consideration involved in the transaction was not disclosed.

The building contains two business rooms on the ground floor and two five-room apartments, at present occupied, on the second floor.

One room at 120 S. Detroit St. was formerly used as an office for the Ohio Fuel Gas Co., which was absorbed by The Dayton Power and Light Co. The Dayton firm took over the lease on the room and is using the location for storage purposes. An adjoining room until recently was occupied by Fudge5s Used Furniture Store and is now being rented by Ernest H. Schmidt, grocer, whose store is next door.

The building was erected more than twenty years ago.

The new owner announced that the ground floor rooms will be remodeled to suit future tenants and that the second floor apartments will be retained.

In disclosing details of the purchase, Mr. Flynn declared he was confident in the future of S. Detroit St. as a business center. He has already acquired considerable property in that vicinity.

## FORMER RESIDENT OF OLD TOWN DIES

Michael Day, 87, former Greene Countian and veteran drayman of Springfield, died at his home on S. Fountain Ave., Springfield, at 12:30 o'clock Saturday morning following an illness of two months.

Mr. Day was born in Piqua and had lived in Springfield for the last sixty-one years. He was a resident of Old Town for several years. For many years he conducted the Michael Day Dray Lines in Springfield. He retired from business about five years ago.

During the Civil War, Mr. Day served with the Union Army and was a member of the Grand Army of the Republic. He was also a member of St. Raphael Church, Springfield and the Holy Name Society of that church.

Mr. Day is survived by his widow, Mrs. Ella Day; three sons, Joseph A. Day, Columbus, and Clement J. and William H. Day, both of Springfield, four grandchildren and three brothers, F. M. Day, Springfield, Joseph Day Richmond, Ind. and Edward Day of Cincinnati.

## EAST END NEWS

MRS. JAMES HARRIS
Correspondent
Tel. 91-R

The Misses Eleanor and Ethel Gaines, who are students in Ohio University at Athens, O., are holiday visitors of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. I. Gaines, E. Market St.

Mrs. Virgie Waldon, E. Market St., will entertain the members of the Woman's Culture Club Tuesday afternoon, December 31 at the regular hour.

Mrs. Cora Hawkins, E. Main St., who has been indoors suffering from injuries from a fall, is much improved.

Miss Julia Wilhite, E. Main St., who has been confined indoors by illness, is able to be out again.

## Ash Blonde's Gown



The ash blonde is one of the most exquisite types of women, according to Lucien Lelong. The tall woman of this type must be careful of her make-up and dress so as not to stress her height and apparent strength. The tiny, fragile ash blonde, with the coloring of a Dresden china shepherdess, should avoid the too sentimental in dress and strive for smartness. A black evening dress for this type of woman is pictured.

## FEW WELL CHOSEN PIECES MAKE ROOM ATTRACTIVE



Seldom do folks realize that usability, suitability and beauty in arranging your home, may be all combined. The simplest arrangements are best. A livable corner, a few pieces, well chosen and simply arranged, as illustrated above, make any room attractive.

## GROUNDED STEAMER BROUGHT INTO PORT

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—The Norwegian freighter Karmony was proceeding to Providence today after being grounded fifteen miles south of Nantucket.

Radio stations here and in Massachusetts received S. O. S. calls from the freighter at 10:50 last night but at 11:35 word was received that she was out of danger and proceeding under her own power.

Local broadcasting programs were halted for an hour after the first S. O. S. was picked up.


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Is a Prescription for
Colds, Grippe, Flu, Dengue, Bilious Fever and Malaria.
It is the most speedy remedy known.



A Very Merry Christmas

Is our wish to you. We hope that your happiness on this day will be complete —and not only today but many days to come.

**Galloway & Cherry**



Same Old Christmas Wishes

Dear Customers and Friends:
We Would But Repeat The
Time-Old Message
"A MERRY CHRISTMAS
And A Bright and Prosperous New Year"

**Bales Motor Sales**



Our Sincere Wish---
Merry Christmas

May your Christmas holidays be filled with all the radiant joys closest to your heart; and may each day of the New Year bring added blessings into your life.

**Xenia Mercantile COMPANY**

12-14 East Second St.



Merry Christmas

If we could play Santa Claus and fill Your stockings this Christmas, we would, in addition to material things, put in an abundance of happiness for this most happy of all occasions; and a sufficient supply of the health, wealth and joy for each day of the New Year.

Accept our thanks for your patronage during the year.

**Xenia Auto Necessity Company**



Cordial Greetings

Again We Send to You Our Good Wishes.
Thanks for Your Patronage and Ever
Believe That We Will Be
Zealous for the Furtherance
Of Cordial Relations in
the Future

**XENIA BARGAIN STORE**

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60 Horses—Cows, etc.

### 1 Card of Thanks

I WISH through the Gazette to express my deep gratitude to our friends for the beautiful floral tributes sent in sympathy, upon our double bereavement.
Sincerely, Catherine H. Peterson.

### 3 Florists; Monuments

CUT FLOWERS—and wreaths for Christmas. We deliver. R. O. Douglas, phone 549W.

### 7 Lost and Found

FOUND—Greene Co. Library book on Natural History on street, Monday. Call Gazette Office.

### 11 Professional Services

"KODAK AS YOU GO"—Have Daisy Clemans finish your pictures expertly. Room 3, Steele Building.



FELT HATS cleaned and blocked, $1. Made-to-measure suits and overcoats, $25.50 and up. Valet Press Shop.

### 12 Roofing, Plumbing

PIPES—Valves and fittings for all purpoaes. BOCKLET'S line of plumbing and heating supplies are the best. The Bocklet-King Co. 415 W. Main St.

### 17 Commercial Hauling

BEST MOVING and storage facilities in Xenia. Call 728 for prompt service. Lang Transfer.

NOTICE—Hauling of all kinds. Furniture carefully moved. Mendenhall Transfer. Phone 566-R.

CALL 710 for Mouser Transfer Co. Furniture carefully handled. Stoves disconnected and set up.

LOCAL and long distance hauling. Phone 965-W. Lewis F. Drake, 291 Dayton Ave., Xenia.

### 24 Dogs—Canaries—Pets

CANARIES $3.98, guaranteed singers. Mrs. Strome, Lake St., next to Miller's grocery.

### 26 Horses—Cattle—Hogs

ROAN SHORTHORN BULL one year old. Albert Ankeney, Sr. Xenia, Route 7.

18 HEAD OF good sheep, 5 head of good milk cows, 1 Jersey bull 1 yr. old. R. C. Ferris, Fairground Road. Phone 30-R-11.

### 28 Miscellaneous for Sale

LET FUDGE repair your furniture. We will call and deliver. 23 S. Whiteman St. Phone 754. Fudge Used Furniture Store.

MONEY TO LOAN ON EASY PAYMENTS
On any kind of security you have to offer—HOUSEHOLD GOODS, LIVESTOCK or AUTOMOBILES.
AMERICAN LOAN CO.
Steele Bldg. Terms 4 Mo. To 4 Yrs.

### 28 Miscellaneous for Sale

1,000 BU. OF GOOD assorted corn, 500 bu. of good oats, make good seed, 10 ton good mixed hay. R. C. Ferris, Fairground Road. Ph. 30-R-11.

### 29 Musical—Radio

PIANOS FOR SALE—$5.00 monthly. John Harbine, Allen Building.

DAY-FAN RADIO
Selectivity, power, volume, performance
$151.00 to $239.50
Ask for demonstration
BALES MOTOR SALES
S. Detroit Phone 50

### 31 Wearing Apparel

FOR SALE—Wearing apparel, dresses, coats, etc.; also man's overcoat, bridge lamp (new), breakfast set, range, coal heater, linoleum and other pieces. 604 N. West St.

### 35 Apartments, Unfurnished

4 ROOM modern apartment. Telephone 15.

APARTMENTS OF four and five rooms in good location on E. Church St. Modern, newly decorated. Phone Lang Transfer Office, 728 in day or 532-J in evenings.

MODERN APARTMENT—Hardwood floors, 5 rooms, bath, sleeping porch. Inquire Mrs. Marcus Shoup, 140 E. Main St.

### 38 Rooms—Unfurnished

MODERN—five room apartment, two blocks from court house. Phone 132R.

### 39 Houses—Unfurnished

FIVE ROOM double house with garage. All modern with furnace. Ph. 1141-W.

5 ROOM house, 1045 W. 2nd St. Electricity, gas, 2-car garage, extra large garden, $18.50. Phone 571-R.

### 47 Real Estate for Exchange

XENIA PROPERTY to exchange on Dayton property. Call or write W. W. Henry Realty Co. 801-3 Miami Savings Bldg., Dayton, Ohio.

### 49 Business Opportunities

CHATTEL LOANS. Notes Bought. Second Mortgages. John Harbine, Allen Building.

### 52 Auto Laundries—Painting

CAR WASHING and alemiting at Anderson's Rent-a-Car, S. Whiteman St.

### 58 Auctioneers

GUS DALTON—Sells anything. Terms Reasonable. 426 W. Main St., Xenia. Phone.

**NOTICE**

Public notice is hereby given that C. E. Marshall has filed with the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio an application for extension of Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. .. to operate a motor transportation company for the transportation of property on the following route, to wit: Xenia, Spring Valley, Waynesville and Dayton. Number and capacity of motor vehicles to be used, one two-ton truck; number of trips to be made daily, one.

All parties interested may obtain information as to time and place of hearing upon said application by addressing the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio at Columbus, O.

C. Edward Marshall
39 Emmitt St.,
Dayton, Ohio.

(12-17-24-31.)

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE**

In pursuance of an order of the Probate Court of Greene County, Ohio, We will offer for sale at public auction on the 18TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1930, AT 10:00 O'CLOCK A. M., on the premises, the following described real estate situate in the County of Greene, State of Ohio, and village of Jamestown, to-wit:

Being the West end of two Lots deeded to John Jenks by Chas. H. Jenkins and wife about Feb. 14, 1904, and for the part hereby conveyed: Beginning at an Iron Stake in the South line of Clemens Avenue, N. W. corner to John Jenks; thence with his West line South 5 deg. 42 minutes West 148½ feet to an Iron Stake S. W. corner to said Jenks in Verity Alley; thence with said Alley and about six feet South of the North line of said Alley as fenced, North 86 deg. 10 minutes West 71 ft. to an Iron Stake in Sycamore Street; thence with said Street and 11 ft. West of the East line of said Street as fenced N. 5 deg. 42 minutes East 148½ ft. to an Iron Stake; thence with the south line of Clemens Avenue S. 86 deg. 10 minutes East 71 feet to the place of beginning. Containing 10543½ sq. ft. of land, more or less. These being a part of the same premises as conveyed to John Jenks by Chas. H. Jenkins and wife by Deed dated Feb. 13th, 1904, and recorded in Vol. 96, Page 579, Greene County, Ohio, Land Records.

Said real estate is located on Clemens Avenue, the names of the streets immediately east and west of said real estate that cross or intersect Clemens Avenue being Davis Street and Sycamore Street, the building on said real estate having no street number, and the lot having no street number.

Appraised at $1,800.00.
Terms of sale: Cash.

Jesse Leveck,
Administrator de bonis non with the Will annexed of George W. Leveck, Deceased and Mollie Slusher, Adm'x. Estate of Mary Leveck, deceased.
(12-17-24-31, 1930-1-7.)

## REPORT DISCOVERY OF NEW COMET

HAMBURG, Dec. 24.—The discovery of a new comet, visible with aid of opera glasses, was announced by the Hamburg astronomical observatory here today.

The new comet, described as being of the eighth magnitude, is now visible near the star Gamma Lyrae.

### Movie Fashion



This evening gown is fashioned of rose colored satin. It is one of the more conservative models of medium length and V neckline. Long, uncurled ostrich feathers are posed on the shoulder and hip. Bessie Love, screen player, wears with it rose colored satin slippers with rhinestone buckles and heels.

## HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

The junior class gave a delightful Christmas dance for the four upper classes Thursday night, December 19. The "Christmas Tree Ball" proved to be a very enjoyable party. There were about one hundred and fifty students present and all joined in the dancing. The "ballroom" was decorated in beautiful Christmas colors with a large Christmas tree in one corner and a snow man in another. Santa Claus visited the party and distributed refreshments and novelties to all present. One of the features of the evening was a snowball dance. The music was furnished by Paul Smiley's Band from Springfield. The party began at eight and lasted until eleven.

The prizes offered by the Music Club for the winner of the contest of Walter Damrosch hour are as follows: for the fourth, fifth and sixth grades, the highest boy and the highest girl will each receive five dollars. For the second highest boy and girl a prize of three dollars will be given to each. For the third highest boy and girl two dollars will be given. The highest boy and highest girl in junior high will each get a prize of five dollars. The second highest boy or girl will get two dollars and a half.

The junior class held a hot dog sale the other day at 2:45 and realized a neat profit from its efforts. It was the first hot dog sale that had been held for quite a while and every "dog" was sold without the least effort on any body's part.

## GRAF'S FLIGHT TO POLE IS CANCELLED

BERLIN, Dec. 24.—Cancellation of the Graf Zeppelin's projected flight to the North Pole was confirmed to International News Service today by Herr Adams Stegerwald, minister of communications.

Stegerwald said the flight had been abandoned owing to the impossibility of paying the huge insurance premiums demanded to guarantee the airship.

A trans-Atlantic flight to Rio De Janeiro is being planned instead.

## SHOP -R- GUIDE

### Gifts For Her

OLD LADIES Comfort Shoes at Sanz Shoe Store, 32 E. Main St.

GIVE HER A USEFUL GIFT—an electric cleaner from Eichman Electric Shop.

A NEW electric iron, toaster, percolator, waffle iron, from Eichman Electric Shop. Open evenings.

GIFT SUGGESTION for Mother—A nice lighting fixture in the living room. Eichman Electric Shop. Open evenings.

HOLIDAY Slippers from 50 cents up at Sanz Shoe Store 32 E. Main St.

SWEETS TO THE SWEET. Handsomely boxed candies for Christmas. Order your holiday sweets and ice cream from us. The Xenia Candy Kitchen.

LADIES AND men's spats at Sanz Shoe Store, 32 E. Main St.

A BED LAMP—One of the daintiest of Christmas gifts. See Eichman Electric Shop's display.

USE OUR lay-away plan. A small deposit will hold any article until Christmas. Famous Cheap Store.

WRIST WATCHES, diamond and cameo rings. Charters.

GET "HER" a Graybar Exerciser at Eichman Electric Shop.

HANDBAGS—$3.89 up. Also stationery and Christmas cards. Sohn's Drug Store.

SEND HER a Conklin Fountain Pen or a box of Hollingsworth Candy from GEYER'S.

SEE OUR BOXED Gibson Card assortment, 12 cards 25c. GEYER'S.

TOILET NOVELTIES, scarfs, handkerchief sets, bouttonieres. Mina's Hat Shoppe.

### Gifts For Him

GIVE OUR fancy boxed cigars, some of our choice tobaccos or a handsome pipe. Harness Cigar Store.

GIVE HIM a Conklin pen and pencil or a desk set from GEYER'S.

JEWELRY—Mens' and ladies'—watches, diamonds on our charge account plan. Xenia Mercantile Co., 12 E. Second St.

STRAP WATCHES, emblem rings and cigarette cases. At Charters Jewelry Store.

### Gifts For The Family

WHY BUY a radio of unknown make when you can buy a reliable set at Eichman Electric Shop?

FOR THE LAST MINUTE Christmas gift—order magazine subscriptions from Ralph Wallace. Ph. 1127-R.

CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHT SETS—Eight Mazda bulbs, 89c at Geyer's.

THE GIFT—the giver—and the recipient find favor through the SHOP-R-GUIDE.

SUBSCRIPTIONS for all kinds of magazines with Ralph Wallace make ideal gifts. Renew your old subscription with me, Ph. 1127-R.

WATCH OUR windows for Christmas specials. Miller Electric.

8 LIGHT Mazda lamps, special price, Christmas tree sets. Miller Electric.

ELECTRICAL SUPPLIES, toilet goods, kodaks, fountain pens and pencils, stationery, etc. Sayre's Drug Store.

CHRISTMAS Greeting cards, picture framing and stationery at L. S. Barnes and Co.

LUNCH WITH us when shopping downtown. GEYER'S.

### Gifts For The Home

THE GIFT THAT never loses appreciation. Photos from Canby's.

DO YOUR CHRISTMAS shopping at The Eichman Electric Shop.

HAVE A PIANO or Victorola-Radio in your home Christmas. Give her a dozen Victorola records. Sutton Music Store.

AN EQUAL treat for the whole family—a radio. Buy a Philco at $119.50 to $255.00 or a Day-Fan at $151.00 to $234.00. Bales Motor Sales, S. Detroit St.

TO OLD friends, no gift is more personal or more appreciated than your photograph. Wheeler Studio.

MELIOR BEGONIA, Poinsettia, Primroses, Cyclamen. Also a nice collection of ferns. 230 High St. Phone 773-R. Chas. Grandin.

WAFFLE IRONS, $4.50 and up at The Eichman Electric Shop.

CHRISTMAS TREE SETS — 89c Eichman Electric Shop.

CROSLEY RADIOS. Authorized dealer. Harry Hagler. Phone Co. 96-F-5.

### Gifts For The Children

THE TOY and gift store. Buy now. Famous Cheap Store.

BEST TOYS in town. GEYER'S.

VISIT OUR TOYLAND—Third floor. Our new Gift Section—first floor. An unusually large selection of every manner of gifts in every department of our store. Jobe's.

## EAST END NEWS

Members of Iola Lodge No. 617 have prepared a Christmas treat for the children Christmas morning. Children may call at the lodge room Wednesday morning between 8 and 11 o'clock.

All members of Iola Lodge No. 617, I. B. P. O. E. W. will have the regular meeting Friday evening instead of Thursday evening the regular meeting date. The district deputy, S. J. Renfro will be present to witness the installation of officers for the coming year.

## Heir to Millions Finds Happiness with Mother's Chambermaid




**Once more it has been demonstrated that heart and mind, despite materialistic findings, can win happiness through following the dictates of the God of Love. A few days ago, the social world was startled by the marriage of William Willock, Jr. (left), heir to millions and his mother's chambermaid. The upper picture shows the humble dwelling where the youthful heir brought his Norwegian bride. At the right is a facsimile of the license to wed which was filed in Brooklyn, N. Y. The lower picture shows the mansion of his father, where the young man first met his twenty-year-old Norwegian bride.**

JUST the story of a man and woman who followed the promptings of their heart and mind. And just a story that shows us that despite the market slump and other troubles, this so-called materialistic old world still loves a lover. For the marriage of William Willock, Jr., and Adelaide Ingebretsen has interested everybody except the young people themselves who cannot understand why there should be such a fuss about a conflict between wealth and family and love, when everyone knows or surely should know that love is the only thing that matters.

Life in the magnificent Willock home at Syosset, L. I., was just a series of functions that young William Jr., never attended. Overalls rather than dinner clothes for the young heir to a vast fortune. And so he spent his time tinkering in his machine shop, rather than escort society girls, who did not mean a thing to him, to parties that he hated. And when the elderly butler acted as an unwitting cupid and hired the pretty Norwegian chambermaid, William has declared that he knew at once that he had found his ideal.

Lakewood, N. J., was the setting for the beginning of the romance that the couple insist is going to last for ever. The Willocks maintain a wonderful home there also, and when they returned to Long Island, Willock knew that he was going to show the world how a democratic American really does behave, regardless of his family or expectations. And Adelaide wants to show the world that she loves William for himself alone, and is quite content with their little eight dollar a week bridal suite, and wears cheap lisle stockings with a run carefully darned. And she is perfectly satisfied with the flivver that is taking them to Florida, for isn't it her William's car and hasn't she got the best and nicest chauffeur in the world?

The parents of the young Lochinvar of Long Island have not yet intimated just what their attitude to the young people is going to be, although Mrs. Willock has been quite emphatic about her views on the matter. It is not known whether Willock senior's check for $1,000 is a present or a final gesture.

# Telephone Your Want Ads

# Rates Of Taxation

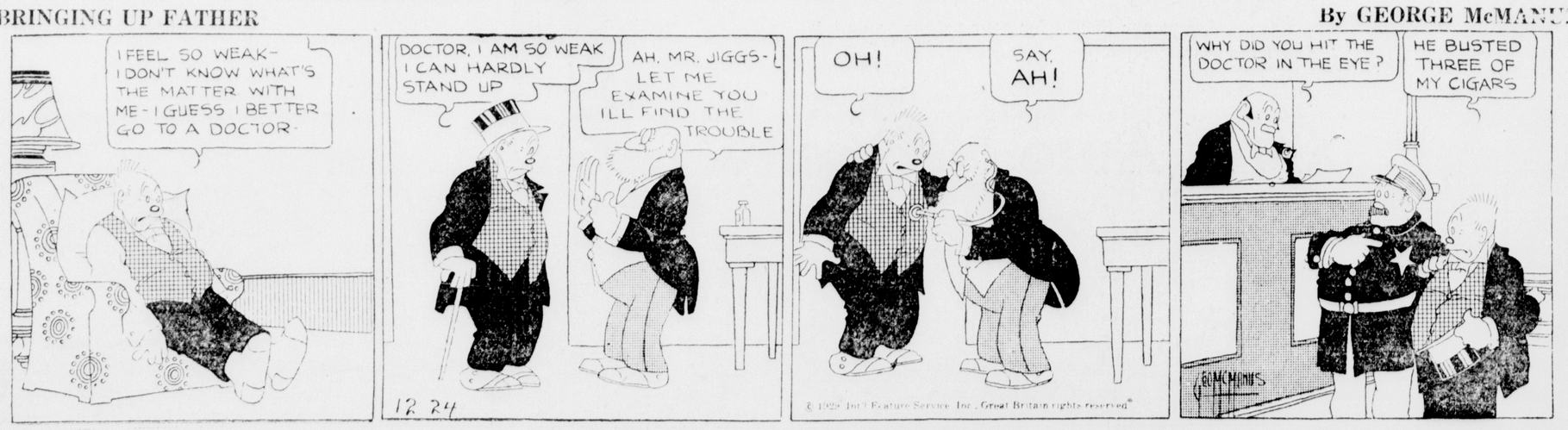
State Purposes, .25 Soldiers Bonus and .20 State Office Building. County Purposes, 3.00 General Fund, 1.00 Road Fund, Interest and Sinking Fund .75, Township Purposes, include General, Road and Health.

| Number | Name of Taxing Districts. | State | Int. & Sinking | General County | County Road | Total County | Township | Library | County Schools | Local Schools | Total Schools | Village and City | Total Rate | Number |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Bath Township | .45 | .75 | 3.00 | 1.00 | 4.75 | 1.75 | .25 | 2.65 | 8.35 | 11.00 | | 18.20 | 1 |
| 2 | Xenia Township School District | .45 | .75 | 3.00 | 1.00 | 4.75 | 1.75 | .25 | 2.65 | 3.50 | 6.15 | | 13.35 | 2 |
| 3 | Fairfield Village | .45 | .75 | 3.00 | 1.00 | 4.75 | .30 | .25 | 2.65 | 8.35 | 11.00 | 5.75 | 22.50 | 3 |
| 4 | Osborn Village | .45 | .75 | 3.00 | 1.00 | 4.75 | .30 | .25 | 2.65 | 8.35 | 11.00 | 4.05 | 20.80 | 4 |
| 5 | Beavercreek Township | .45 | .75 | 3.00 | 1.00 | 4.75 | 2.20 | .25 | 2.65 | 5.70 | 8.35 | | 16.00 | 5 |
| 6 | Xenia Township School District | .45 | .75 | 3.00 | 1.00 | 4.75 | 2.20 | .25 | 2.65 | 3.50 | 6.15 | | 13.80 | 6 |
| 7 | Caesarcreek Township | .45 | .75 | 3.00 | 1.00 | 4.75 | 2.10 | .25 | 2.65 | 6.50 | 9.15 | | 16.70 | 7 |
| 8 | Jefferson Township School District | .45 | .75 | 3.00 | 1.00 | 4.75 | 2.10 | .25 | 2.65 | 7.55 | 10.20 | | 17.75 | 8 |
| 9 | Liberty Township School District Clinton County | .45 | .75 | 3.00 | 1.00 | 4.75 | 2.10 | .25 | 2.65 | 10.60 | 13.25 | | 20.80 | 9 |
| 10 | Mt. Pleasant Twp. School District Clinton County | .45 | .75 | 3.00 | 1.00 | 4.75 | 2.10 | .25 | 2.65 | 8.00 | 10.65 | | 18.20 | 10 |
| 11 | Cedarville Township | .45 | .75 | 3.00 | 1.00 | 4.75 | 2.45 | | 2.65 | 7.30 | 9.95 | | 17.60 | 11 |
| 12 | Xenia Township School District | .45 | .75 | 3.00 | 1.00 | 4.75 | 2.45 | | 2.65 | 3.50 | 6.15 | | 13.80 | 12 |
| 13 | Silvercreek Township School District | .45 | .75 | 3.00 | 1.00 | 4.75 | 2.45 | | 2.65 | 4.00 | 6.65 | | 14.30 | 13 |
| 14 | Selma Special School District Clark County | .45 | .75 | 3.00 | 1.00 | 4.75 | 2.45 | | 2.65 | 8.10 | 10.75 | | 18.40 | 14 |
| 15 | Miami Township School District | .45 | .75 | 3.00 | 1.00 | 4.75 | 2.45 | | 2.65 | 10.50 | 13.15 | | 20.80 | 15 |
| 16 | Cedarville Village | .45 | .75 | 3.00 | 1.00 | 4.75 | .92 | | 2.65 | 7.30 | 9.95 | 5.23 | 21.30 | 16 |
| 17 | Jefferson Township | .45 | .75 | 3.00 | 1.00 | 4.75 | 2.25 | .25 | 2.65 | 7.55 | 10.20 | | 17.90 | 17 |
| 18 | Silvercreek Township School District | .45 | .75 | 3.00 | 1.00 | 4.75 | 2.25 | .25 | 2.65 | 4.00 | 6.65 | | 14.35 | 18 |
| 19 | Liberty Township School District Clinton County | .45 | .75 | 3.00 | 1.00 | 4.75 | 2.25 | .25 | 2.65 | 10.60 | 13.25 | | 20.55 | 19 |
| 20 | Jasper Township School District Fayette County | .45 | .75 | 3.00 | 1.00 | 4.75 | 2.25 | .25 | 2.65 | 4.50 | 7.15 | | 14.85 | 20 |
| 21 | Bowersville Village | .45 | .75 | 3.00 | 1.00 | 4.75 | 2.25 | .25 | 2.65 | 7.55 | 10.20 | 5.58 | 22.00 | 21 |
| 22 | Miami Township | .45 | .75 | 3.00 | 1.00 | 4.75 | 2.40 | .25 | 2.65 | 10.50 | 13.15 | | 21.00 | 22 |
| 23 | Clifton Village School District | .45 | .75 | 3.00 | 1.00 | 4.75 | 2.40 | .25 | 2.65 | 7.00 | 9.65 | | 17.50 | 23 |
| 24 | Yellow Springs School District | .45 | .75 | 3.00 | 1.00 | 4.75 | 2.40 | .25 | 2.65 | 11.20 | 13.85 | | 21.70 | 24 |
| 25 | Cedarville Township School District | .45 | .75 | 3.00 | 1.00 | 4.75 | 2.40 | .25 | 2.65 | 7.30 | 9.95 | | 17.80 | 25 |
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| 27 | Clifton Village | .45 | .75 | 3.00 | 1.00 | 4.75 | .52 | .25 | 2.65 | 7.00 | 9.65 | 4.08 | 19.70 | 27 |
| 28 | Yellow Springs Village | .45 | .75 | 3.00 | 1.00 | 4.75 | .52 | .25 | 2.65 | 11.20 | 13.85 | 5.98 | 25.80 | 28 |
| 29 | New Jasper Township | | | | | | | | | | | | | 29 |
| 30 | Caesarcreek Township School District | .45 | .75 | 3.00 | 1.00 | 4.75 | 2.70 | .25 | 2.65 | 6.50 | 9.15 | | 17.30 | 30 |
| 31 | Silvercreek Township School District | .45 | .75 | 3.00 | 1.00 | 4.75 | 2.70 | .25 | 2.65 | 4.00 | 6.65 | | 14.80 | 31 |
| 32 | Xenia Township School District | .45 | .75 | 3.00 | 1.00 | 4.75 | 2.70 | .25 | 2.65 | 3.50 | 6.15 | | 14.30 | 32 |
| 33 | Ross Township | .45 | .75 | 3.00 | 1.00 | 4.75 | 3.00 | .25 | 2.65 | 6.50 | 9.15 | | 17.90 | 33 |
| 34 | Cedarville Township School District | .45 | .75 | 3.00 | 1.00 | 4.75 | 3.00 | .25 | 2.65 | 7.30 | 9.95 | | 18.40 | 34 |
| 35 | Selma Special School District Clark County | .45 | .75 | 3.00 | 1.00 | 4.75 | 3.00 | .25 | 2.65 | 8.10 | 10.75 | | 19.20 | 35 |
| 36 | Silvercreek Township School District | .45 | .75 | 3.00 | 1.00 | 4.75 | 3.00 | .25 | 2.65 | 4.00 | 6.65 | | 15.10 | 36 |
| 37 | Silvercreek Township | .45 | .75 | 3.00 | 1.00 | 4.75 | 2.80 | .25 | 2.65 | 4.00 | 6.65 | | 14.90 | 37 |
| 38 | Jamestown Village School District | .45 | .75 | 3.00 | 1.00 | 4.75 | 2.80 | .25 | 2.65 | 7.90 | 10.55 | | 18.80 | 38 |
| 39 | Xenia Township School District | .45 | .75 | 3.00 | 1.00 | 4.75 | 2.80 | .25 | 2.65 | 7.55 | 10.20 | | 18.45 | 39 |
| 40 | Ross Township School District | .45 | .75 | 3.00 | 1.00 | 4.75 | 2.80 | .25 | 2.65 | 9.50 | 12.15 | | 20.40 | 40 |
| 41 | Jamestown Village | .45 | .75 | 3.00 | 1.00 | 4.75 | .87 | .25 | 2.65 | 7.90 | 10.55 | 5.03 | 21.90 | 41 |
| 42 | Spring Valley Township | .45 | .75 | 3.00 | 1.00 | 4.75 | 2.15 | .25 | 2.65 | 6.55 | 9.20 | | 16.80 | 42 |
| 43 | Xenia Township School District | .45 | .75 | 3.00 | 1.00 | 4.75 | 2.15 | .25 | 2.65 | 3.50 | 6.15 | | 13.75 | 43 |
| 44 | Wayne Township School District Warren County | .45 | .75 | 3.00 | 1.00 | 4.75 | 2.15 | .25 | 2.65 | 6.90 | 9.55 | | 17.15 | 44 |
| 45 | Spring Valley Village | .45 | .75 | 3.00 | 1.00 | 4.75 | .47 | .25 | 2.65 | 6.55 | 9.20 | 6.18 | 21.30 | 45 |
| 46 | Sugarcreek Township | .45 | .75 | 3.00 | 1.00 | 4.75 | 2.50 | | 2.65 | 10.65 | 13.30 | | 21.00 | 46 |
| 47 | Wayne Township School District Warren County | .45 | .75 | 3.00 | 1.00 | 4.75 | 2.50 | | 2.65 | 6.90 | 9.55 | | 17.25 | 47 |
| 48 | Bellbrook Village | .45 | .75 | 3.00 | 1.00 | 4.75 | .42 | | 2.65 | 10.65 | 13.30 | 4.88 | 23.80 | 48 |
| 49 | Xenia Township | .45 | .75 | 3.00 | 1.00 | 4.75 | 2.10 | .25 | 2.65 | 3.50 | 6.15 | | 13.70 | 49 |
| 50 | Xenia City School District | .45 | .75 | 3.00 | 1.00 | 4.75 | 2.10 | .25 | 2.65 | 10.35 | 13.00 | | 20.55 | 50 |
| 51 | Spring Valley Township School District | .45 | .75 | 3.00 | 1.00 | 4.75 | 2.10 | .25 | 2.65 | 6.55 | 9.20 | | 16.75 | 51 |
| 52 | Caesarcreek Township School District | .45 | .75 | 3.00 | 1.00 | 4.75 | 2.10 | .25 | 2.65 | 6.50 | 9.15 | | 16.70 | 52 |
| 53 | Xenia City | .45 | .75 | 3.00 | 1.00 | 4.75 | .20 | .25 | 2.65 | 10.35 | 13.00 | 5.55 | 24.20 | 53 |

Xenia, Ohio, November 26, 1929.

HELEN DODDS,
Treasurer of Greene Co., Ohio.

BRINGING UP FATHER — By GEORGE McMANUS



# The Theater

Carl E. Milliken, secretary of the Motion Picture Producers and Distributors of America and, as such, the right hand man of Will Hays, chairman of the organization, has lots to say about Rev. William Sheafe Chase, who demanded a congressional investigation of the moving picture industry in tne Exhibitors Daily Review.

"Dr. Chase has had at least one hearing before the Congress and has recorded his views, which illuminated the quality of his mind", says Milliken who is a former governor of Maine. "On Friday, March 2, 1928, Dr. Chase appeared before the committee of interstate



HELEN LEE WORTHING

commerce of the U. S. Senate of the Seventieth Congress in connection with the so-called Brookhart bill to regulate motion pictures. He then testified concerning 'Old Ironsides' according to Page 248 of the record of the hearings of the committee:

"'The appeal of the picture has been to the gutter, one the theory that you will get more profit if you appeal to the gutter instincts of humanity.'

* * *

"The picture 'Old Ironsides' was made in close co-operation with the U. S. Navy and with the 'Sale Old Ironsides' committee. Historians and educators in large number contributed to its conception and its supervision. Probably no entertainment product in our times has had a more distinguished collaboration in the making.

"The board of education of the city of New York called 'Old Ironsides' 'one of the most remarkable motion pictures of recent times and said that it should be seen by ery school boy and girl.'"

Milliken quotes the New York City Federation of Women's Clubs the national society of the Daughters of the American Revolution and others in support of the picture and continues: "The plain truth of the matter is that Canon Chase is a leader without an army. The Federal Motion Picture Council in America, Inc., of which Canon Chase is general secretary, called a 'great national rally' in Washington in the fall of 1928. Approximately thirty-five persons attended the culminating banquet and several of those were psychologists who were observing in the interests of science".

Leaving Canon Chase and Mr. Milliken to fight it out, we present as decoration today a little girl who is having troubles all her own. She is Helen Lee Worthing, now wife of Dr. Eugene C. Nelson, who has reunited with her husband after a rift caused by his admission that he has colored blood in his veins. Helen is a former well-known actress.

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Warner Brothers, whose Vitaphone is an elaboration of the phonograph disc system of talking pictures are experimenting now with fibre needles on an aluminum disc record, thus eliminating record breakage.

## Twenty Years '09- Ago -'29

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harner left for Circleville, where they will remain during the holidays.

An alumni team composed of Louis and George Baldner, Charles Neeld, Perry Chumaker, Lawrence Whittington and James Paullin defeated Xenia High's basketball team, 13 to 12.

Arthur Kelly, who is a student at Yale, arrived home for the holidays. He was accompanied by a classman, Mr. Juan Faudeau, a Mexican.

Dr. Austin Patterson has presented the Xenia Library Association with a set of bound volumes of the Women's Missionary Magazine of the United Presbyterian Church.

## Wife Preservers



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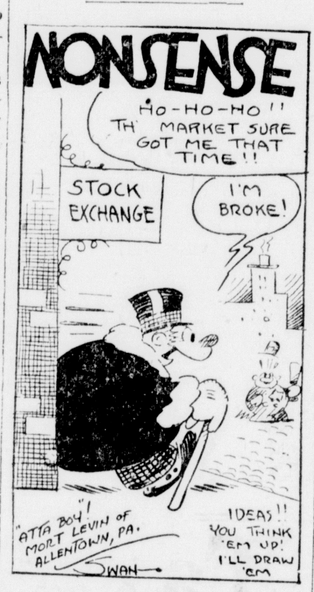


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By SIDNEY SMITH




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By PAUL ROBINSON




MUGGS McGinnis—False Alarm

By WALLY BISHOP




HIGH PRESSURE PETE—Nothing Left to Pick Up.

By SWAN




"CAP" STUBBS—Is That So!!

By EDWIN



## PLEADS GUILTY TO PETIT LARCENY AND PAYS $200 PENALTY

Indicted by the October grand jury for pocket picking, George Miller, 43, Akron, O., was permitted with the consent of Prosecutor J. Carl Marshall to plead guilty to petit larceny and was fined $200 and costs by Common Pleas Judge R. L. Gowdy Monday. He paid the assessment.

Miller was charged in the indictment with the theft of $15 from J. H. Wooley, Dayton, last July 27 at the dog track operated by the Fairfield Amusement Park, Ltd., at Fairfield.

Wooley's pocket was picked of a pocketbook at the conclusion of the last race on the program when the crowd milled down out of the grandstand. Miller brushed up against him. Wooley was aware of his loss immediately and Miller stooped to the ground, came up with the missing pocketbook, handed it back to the owner and then ran.

Wooley gave chase, shouting for help and a Dayton detective caught the fugitive at the gate as he was about to leave the grounds.

## BROTHERS MEET FIRST TIME IN JAIL

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 24.— The "grapevine" at the Ohio Penitentiary led recently to the first meeting in eleven years between two colored brothers.

John and Clinton Harris applied for and received permission to talk together after being advised of each other's presence by the undercover communication system used by the prisoners.

John Harris has served two years of a long sentence for manslaughter. His crime was committed in Youngstown.

Clinton came to the prison two weeks ago to serve one to twenty years for shooting with intent to kill in Toledo.

Division of prisoners into cell and work companies prevented the brothers from meeting accidentally.

### Hungarian Premier's Wife Will Visit U. S.



New portrait of the Countess Margit Bethlen, wife of the Prime Minister of Hungary, who will sail for the United States shortly to visit friends. In private life the Countess is a successful authoress and playwright and one of the intellectual leaders of her country.


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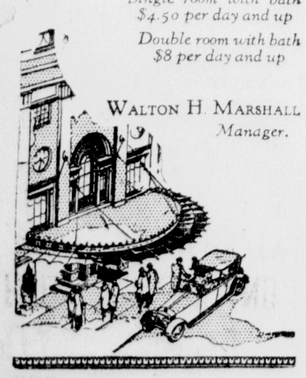
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## Farm Notes

### JANUARY CHICKS PROFIT MAKERS

Early hatching has long proved a sound practice in poultry raising. Now, says D. C. Kennard, head of the poultry division at the Ohio Agricultural Experiment Station, chicks hatched in January rather than in February or March are the profit makers.

It is a frequent experience with poultry raisers to succeed with early chicks but fail with late ones. There are reasons for this, and they give to January hatched chicks distinct advantages.

January chicks are generally vigorous and therefore easy to raise. The chicks and the pullets are less subject to disease and parasites as they are brooded indoors and do not come in contact with contaminated soil. They thrive better under cold weather brooding conditions, when adequate and proper brooding facilities are employed.

Broilers from the January hatch can be marketed at Easter when they command the highest price. Most important of all, Mr. Kennard finds, the January pullets are proving the best profit makers. They lay pullet eggs when there is less discrimination against them, and are laying large eggs when the later hatched pullets are flooding the market with small eggs. Furthermore, they make desirable breeders from which to secure hatching eggs when such eggs are scarce.

Of course it should be expected that January chicks would have some disadvantages. They cost more and require better brooding equipment.

As to fall molting, Mr. Kennard says, the fact is the liability of a fall molt is of no more and may be of less consequence than with later hatched pullets.

April pullets may molt in the only chance to yield returns before January is lost. If January pullets molt they have a chance before and again after the molt to produce a profitable return. Pullets that are properly managed will recover from a molt in six weeks and during that time the flock need not go below 40 per cent production. It seems to Mr. Kennard that the possibility of a fall or winter molt can hardly be rated as a disadvantage in connection with January pullets.


### Sore Throats and Coughs

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## HIGHLAND COUNTY HAS ZINC DEPOSITS

WILMINGTON, O., Dec. 24. — Prospecting for zinc has created a stir in the northern section of Highland County and in southern Clinton County. Zinc, found in an abandoned stone quarry, was of exceptional quality.

A western mining company has acres of land and has moved equipment to the village of Highland and will start drilling operations soon.

## SAY UNIVERSITY STUDENTS VOTED

ATHENS, O., Dec. 24.—Whether Ohio University students violated state election laws when they voted in the mayoralty contest here in November, will be decided by the January grand jury, according to an announcement by Prosecutor R. D. Williams..

A suit filed by A. C. Woodworth, defeated candidate, demanding a recount is pending in the courts here, but Williams said the grand jury investigation would be independent of that.


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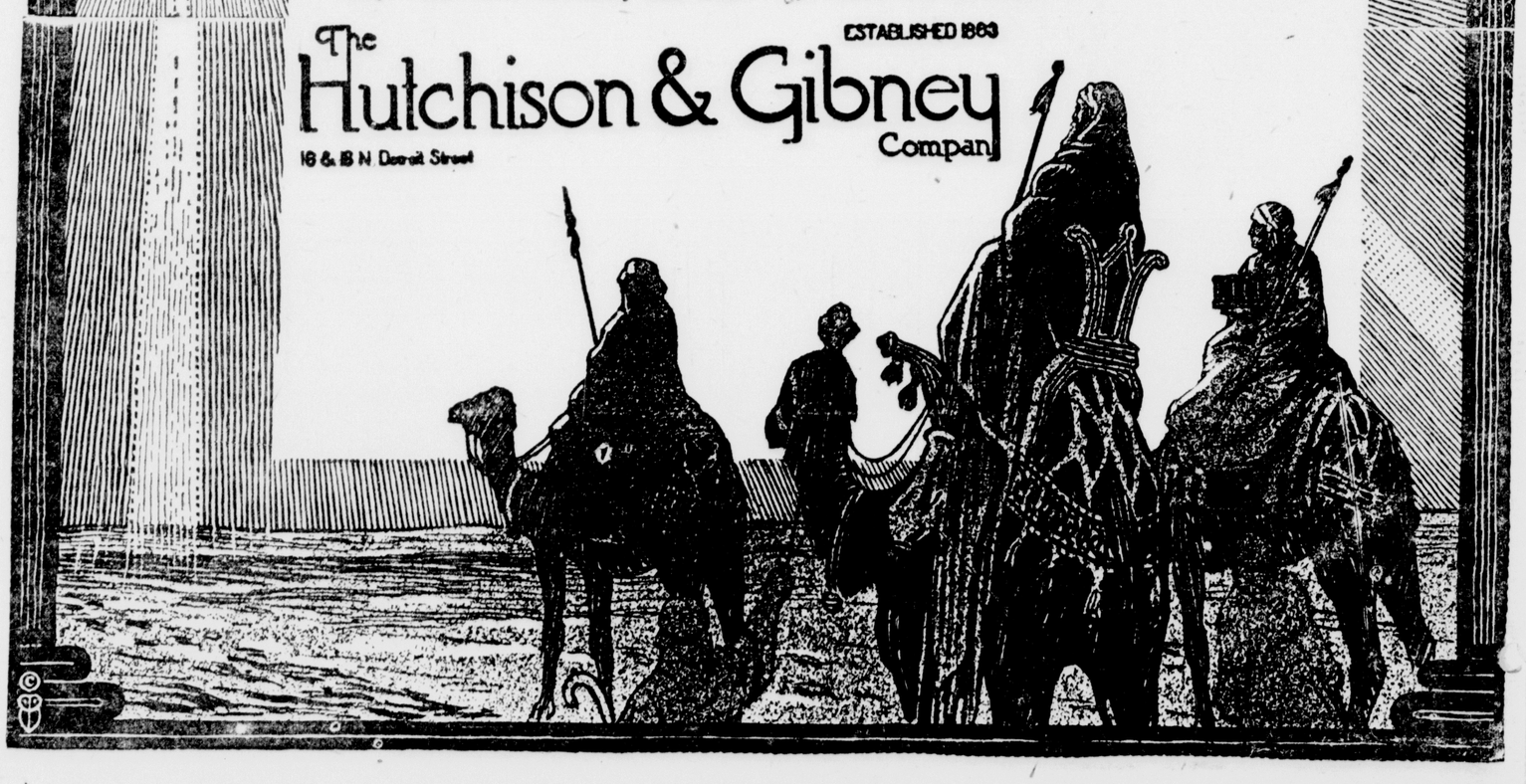
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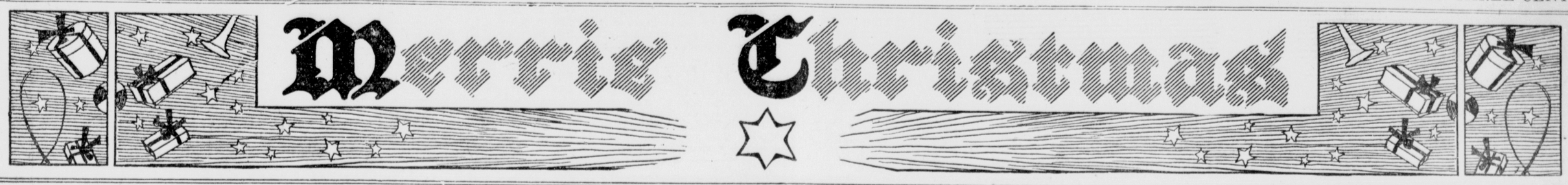
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# FOIL PLOT AGAINST BELGIAN RULERS

## CRIME COMMISSION WILL BE POLITICAL FOOTBALL IS CLAIM

### Curiosity Regarding Findings Stirs Congress

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Growing curiosity in congress as to what President Hoover's law enforcement commission is accomplishing or finding out — if anything — threatens to make the commission something of a political football soon after congress reassembles two weeks hence.

For six months the commission has been sitting behind closed doors here, ostensibly delving into the mysteries of why the American people are the most lawless in the world, and seeking remedies therefore.

It has issued no reports on its progress, it has kept its precedure to itself, and it has rebuffed all inquiries intended to throw any light on its activities. The commission has been almost monasterial in its seclusion and in the barriers it has erected to screen its doings.

The radical prohibitionists in congress are becoming alarmed over the situation. They first became suspicious when George W. Wickersham, the commission's chairman, wrote a letter to Governor Roosevelt of New York, last fall, intimating that the Volstead law might be improved by modification.

This feeling of alarm has now been heightened by the statement in Los Angeles of Judge Paul J. McCormick, another member of the commission, that the government itself was setting an example of lawlessness to its citizens by ruthlessly invading private homes in search of liquor, and in violation of the constitutional rights of the householder.

"A man's home is still his castle," said Judge McCormick. "And the practice of entering it in the cause of prohibition enforcement without recourse to legal procedure is wrong and should be abolished."

That sounds like "a wet argument" to the radical prohibitionists. And they are accordingly and duly greatly perturbed.

Senator Harris (D) of Georgia, already is out with a demand for Judge McCormick's scalp.

"His statement," said Harris, "shows that just what I feared was being done is being done. It really is an encouragement to violators of the law, and it shows Judge McCormick to be such a partisan against the prohibition law that, however honest he may be, he is unfitted to hold office on the commission."

At the time the commission was appointed, the prohibitionsts generally hailed Judge McCormick's appointment with satisfaction, for no federal jurist has been more stern in handing out stiff sentences and padlocks than the Californian.



## Whilst Shepherds Watch'd

WHILST shepherds watch'd their flocks by night,
All seated on the ground,
The Angel of the Lord came down,
And glory shone around.

"Fear not," said he, for mighty dread
Had seized their troubled mind,
"Glad tidings of great joy I bring
To you and all minkind.

"To you in David's town this day
Is born of David's line
A Saviour, which is Christ the Lord;
And this shall be the sign—

"The heavenly Babe you there shall find,
To human view display'd,
All meanly wrapped in swaddling bands,
And in a manger laid."

Thus spake the Seraph, and forthwith
Appeared a heavenly throng
Of Angels praising God, and thus
Address'd their joyful song:

"All glory be to God on high
And to the earth be peace,
Good-will henceforth from Heav'n to men
Begin and never cease. Hallelujah."

## "Mother" Jones, Ministering Angel To Labor Groups, Reported Dying

### Firebrand Of Labor Battles Fighting Losing Battle With Death; Nears 100th Birthday But Health Fails.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—"Mother" Jones, the aged firebrand and ministering angel of a hundred bloody labor battles, is dying.

Propped up on pillows in a little farm house near Hyattsville, just outside the capital, Labor's Joan of Arc is fighting her first losing battle—that against the grim reaper. According to Dr. H. H. Howlett, her attending physician, "Mother" Jones may last for weeks or she may go off suddenly.

Should "Mother" Jones live until May 1 next she will be 100 years old. Infirmities of age are given by Dr. Howlett as the reason for her condition. Her body is fast failing but her mind is more active than ever.

The aged labor agitator has made her own funeral arrangements. High Requiem Mass will be held at St. Gabriel's Roman Catholic Church. The body will then be shipped to Mt. Olive, Ill., where it will lie in state for several days.

Burial will take place in a little plot adjoining the Mt. Olive Cemetery, where five victims of a pitched battle between labor and police on October 12, 1899 were buried. The cemetery authorities refused to let their property be "contaminated" with the bodies of workmen, so a fund was raised and a plot to accommodate six bodies was purchased just outside the cemetery fence.

## FEAR TRUCK DRIVER AND TRUCK FELL THROUGH ICE INTO LAKE

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 24.—Crews of coast guardsmen and police speared into the icy waters of Lake Erie at the foot of East Ninth Street here today in an effort to solve the mystery of the disappearance of a two-ton city dump truck, which, with its driver, is believed to have crashed through the ice into more than fifteen feet of water last night.

A cap, a glove and a wooden tool box, believed to have been those of the driver and his truck, were found floating in the water today, but no trace of either the truck or the man has been discovered.

A check of the city dump truck drivers revealed that Herbert Ray is missing. It is feared he is the victim.

"A heavy object" was heard to crash through the ice last night by William A. Michael, a night watchman on the Detroit and Cleveland Boat Dock. Investigation revealed that the ice had been torn open as though a truck might have crashed through. Tracks along the bank showed that the truck had headed straight for the lake, and if it did crash through, plunged head first.

Rescue crews searched the bottom of that part of the lake with long poles early today, but rammed nothing that could be the missing truck with its driver.

### RAIN ON CHRISTMAS?

COLUMBUS, O. Dec. 24.—Today's weather forecast:

Ohio: increasing cloudiness and warmer tonight. Wednesday rain or snow and colder in north portions and probably rain in south portions.

## LOOT ENTIRE STORE

LANCEBURG, Ky., Dec. 24. — A daring robbery had been perperated here today. Robbers drove their trucks up to the door of the W. W. Stamper store here and boarded the entire stock into them and then drove away. Merchandise stolen was valued at $15,000.

## MOODYS ENJOY HONEYMOON

### Tennis Queen And New Husband Thought To Be Starting Trip On Yacht.

BERKELEY, Cal., Dec. 24.—Nobody, it seemed, knew the exact whereabouts of Frederick S. Moody, Jr., and his wife, the former Helen Wills, today, or if they did, it was not being divulged.

The last seen of Moody and his famous bride they were speeding southward out of Oakland yesterday at a high rate of speed, bound, it was thought, for San Pedro, where the yacht Galatea is riding at anchor. It is believed the newlyweds will board the ship there, nobody knows exactly when, for a honeymoon cruise down the California and Mexico coast.

With only relatives of both families present, Miss Wills was married to the young San Francisco broker at St. Clement's chapel yesterday.

There was a great scurrying about, with nervous cameramen doing most of the scurrying, tripping over tripods and all but blocking the exit of the little church.

Moody appeared greatly concerned about the great activity but "Queen" Helen, accustomed to cameramen and their whims "took it with a smile."

Moody and his bride hurried into a waiting automobile and slid away on a veering course. The chauffeur later said he took the newlyweds to a garrage where they secured another automobile for continuation of their journey.

## INVESTIGATION OF PLANE ACCIDENT IS STILL CARRIED ON

### Coroner's Inquest Resulted In Accident Verdict

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 24.—Investigation into the crash Sunday of an east bound Transcontinental air transport plane, with one passenger killed and two injured, will be continued by T. A. T. officials and Inspector Charles Wethern of the department of commerce.

A coroner's inquest concluded earlier brought a verdict of "accidental" death.

D. W. Burford, 28, of Columbus, O., testified that poor visibility during a snow storm and a sudden gust of wind caused the plane to float and strike a five foot stump outside the landing field proper. He said he tried to cut the motor in again when the wind struck the plane but that he was unable to lift the machine.

D. C. Law, 27, of Philadelphia, member of the Warner Brothers, Inc., motion picture producers, was killed in the crackup. C. Mahlon Kline, Philadelphia wholesale drug manufacturer, suffered a broken right arm and other injuries, and Miss Mary Fearnow of Washington, D. C., a sprained back. Eight other passengers, two pilots and a courier escaped injuries.

Kline was reported in a serious condition by hospital authorities today.

## MARKET IRREGULAR AGAIN AT OPENING

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—The market was irregular at the opening today with the mercantile stocks weak and steel and copper steady. Sears Roebuck dropped 3 points to 91; Safeway Stores was down a point at 107⅛; Woolworth down a point at 69¼.

U. S. Steel led a short rally, with a 2-point jump at the opening to 161¾. Bethlehem Steel was unchanged at 89; American Smelting down ½ at 69½ and Anaconda Copper unchanged at 70½ for a block of 10,600 shares.

## CHRISTMAS IS JUST ANOTHER DAY ALONG NEW YORK'S BOWERY

### "Lost Men" Reflect No Yuletide Spirit For Holidays

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Christmas eve on the bowery was "just another day"—drab and cheerless; almost devoid of Yuletide spirit.

No good fellowship, so evident everywhere else. No greetings: "Merry Christmas!" no happy faces such as you encounter on Broadway in Brooklyn or in the Bronx. No package-laden Santa Clauses scurrying toward expectant homes. None of that.

Just a cold, dismal, snow-swept thoroughfare inhabited by an army of furtive, ragged figures shuffling here and there aimlessly with no place to go, nothing to do. "Lost men" who seem as far from civilization as if they were on a desert island. Social workers call them mendicants. The thoughtless call them "bums."

Hard, silent, friendless, disillusioned men. Nowhere to go but to the missions, the "flop" houses or the "speak-easies."

Were it not for the fact "speakeasy" proprietors have stuck a little holly on the barroom mirrors and the missions given out tickets for free turkey dinners tomorrow these homeless drifters would hardly know this is Christmas.

The Bowery isn't what is used to be, a tour of investigation today revealed. It's just a skeleton of its old, colorful, decadent self. But it still has sufficient lure to attract thousands annually when the cold spell sets in.

Two hundred men stood in the cold along the walls of an abandoned armory in the Bowery this morning. Perhaps a dozen of them carried articles of clothing—overcoats, shirts, caps or shoes — and were selling them. Where they got the clothing is anybody's guess. But it did seem pathetic until one talked with D. Bouck, an official of the savings department of the Broadway savings bank. He said:

"Why, all of those men are not broke. Some you saw selling things out there have bank accounts."

Colonel Wallace Winchell of the Salvation Army corroborated this. He did think, however, that the situation was a little more acute as regards destitute men than this time last year.

"One hundred thousand migratory workers come to New York every year," said Colonel Winchell. "Those who have a 'stake' put it in the bank. There are sixty lodging houses in the Bowery, to say nothing of the missions, and by eating in cheap restaurants these men can live on $1 a day or less, until their luck turns.

"I estimate that there are only between 2,000 and 3,000 out of work and destitute in the Bowery. The others have funds. Some have enough to live comfortably."

The "speak-easies" are causing more Christmas woe than any other factor. Colonel Winchell read the names of twenty-four "speak-easies" he knew about within a radius of half mile from Salvation Army headquarters.

There the men go for entertainment. They get hard "likker" for five and ten cents a shot. Others who can't afford the "speak easy" drinks make their own out of bay rum, shellac, lemon extract and bad alcohol. One of the favorite drinks is called "smoke" and is made out of denatured alcohol and water. Some of the concoctions send the men to hospitals, raving.

Somehow, drinking is heavier at Christmas than any time during the year. Maybe it's because Christmas on the Bowery is "just another day"—drab and cheerless; almost devoid of Yuletide spirit.

## COUPLE FOUND DEAD FROM INHALING GAS

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 24.—Craig Heins, 27, a chauffeur, and Mrs. Myrtle Van Winkle, 28, are dead here today from the effects of inhaling gas which seeped from a kitchen stove in the woman's apartment.

A bucket of water and a doll, with its face half washed, was found beside the body of the woman. She apparently had been reconditioning the doll to give it away as a Christmas present.

The body of the chauffeur was found in a reclining posture on the davenport in the living room.

## TENNIS QUEEN NOW ON HONEYMOON



Miss Helen Wills, women's national tennis champion and Frederick S. Moody, Jr., San Francisco, are now on their honeymoon following their marriage in St. Clement's Chapel, Claremont, Calif., Monday.

## CONVICTS LEAD RAID THAT CREATES REIGN OF TERROR IN CITY

### Shoppers Terrorized As Gangsters Invade Huntington

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Dec. 24.—With the daring and recklessness which has been attributed to Jesse James, "the king of bandits," a gang believed to be headed by the Bias brothers, who last week, escaped from the state penitentiary, at Moundsville, swooped down on this city last night.

The Bias brothers, Adron and Dana, alleged perpetrators of Huntington's one night tidal wave of crime, last year staged a similar escape from Charleston while awaiting trial and they fled to Florida.

A filling station attendant was shot, seriously wounded and then robbed as a prelude to their activities last night. An Owl car operator was held up after the bandits relieved a taxi driver of his cab and staged a sensational robbery on a dry goods store in a community business district.

Terrorizing Christmas shoppers with sawed-off shotguns, they made off with the proprietor of the store, E. F. Midkiff, and $400 in loot. Midkiff was found later in an abandoned cottage in a sparsely-settled suburb, securely bound.

After changing cars half a dozen times during the night, the gang is believed to be headed toward Detroit where they have relatives, according to the local police chief.

## JURY ACQUITS CITY OFFICIALS OF PART IN BRIBE SCANDAL

### Jury Discounted Evidence Of Atwater At Trial

CLEVELAND, Dec. 24.—"Finis" was written today in the prosecutions in the Colt-St. Clair playground scandal here with the finding of Councilman William E. Potter and City Clerk Fred W. Thomas not guilty of having participated in the $33,250 graft from the city in the deal.

Acquittal of the two city officials came after twelve hours of deliberation by a jury of nine men and three women and terminated one of the most bitterly fought criminal court cases ever tried here, it was said. The wild demonstration which attended the statement of the jury's decision was continued over into today with Potter and Thomas as 'heroes of the hour" among their followers.

Both Thomas and Potter attended city council last night where they were congratulated by members of the council. Neither had anything to say regarding the verdict except to express their happiness.

Although members of the jury declined to discuss their decision, it was reported that much of the testimony offered by Harmon G. Atwater, reputed "key man" in the playground deal and the state's star witness, was discounted.

Atwater, who has already been convicted as a negotiator and "go-between" in the playground fraud, must appear before the court within the next two weeks for sentence.

### CRIME WAVE GOES ON

CLEVELAND, Dec. 24. — Although more than 100 extra policemen have been assigned to night duty in an effort to curb the "Christmas crime wave," nearly a dozen stickups here last night netted burglars and gunmen at least $1,000, police records showed today.

## WILL RETURN MONEY SEIZED IN LOTTERY

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 24.—Clevelanders who were left "holding the sack" with tickets in the Quebec Army and Navy Veterans' Association Lottery on the Cambridgeshire Derby when police seized unsold tickets and some $8,500 in cash, today have a Christmas present in the form of a chance to regain their money.

Through a court order, two attorneys have been authorized as trustees of the confiscated $8,500 and to return the money to ticket buyers upon presentation of their lottery checks.

## YOUTHFUL PLOTTER CONFESSES PLOT TO BOMB ROYAL FAMILY

### Conspiracy Aimed At Group Attending Wedding

BRUSSELS, Dec. 24.— In the midst of preparations to celebrate the coming marriage of Princess Marie Jose to Crown Prince Umberto of Italy in fitting fashion, all Belgian was stunned today to learn of the discovery of a daring plot aimed at extinction of the entire Belgian royal family.

The startling disclosures followed the arrest of a young Italian anti-Fascist named Bierni, an alleged associate of the Italian student who attempted to assassinate Umberto at the tomb of the unknown soldier here on October 24.

According to the Belgian authorities, Bierni has made a complete confession, stating that an organized group of communists planned to bomb the Italian royal train bearing King Albert, Queen Elizabeth, Princess Marie Jose, Crown Prince Leopold and his wife, Princess Astrid, and other members of the Belgian royal family while it was passing through Milan enroute to Rome, where the wedding is to take place.

The alleged confession declares that detailed plans had been laid to bomb the royal train from another train scheduled to pass the royal procession just outside of Milan.

Coming on the heels of the attempted assassination of Prince Umberto, and following a number of bitter anti-Fascist demonstrations in various parts of Belgium, revelation of the alleged plot caused widespread consternation here.

From the time the betrothal of Princess Marie Jose was first announced, there has been pronounced feeling among Communists and anti-Fascists here, who object strenuously to the union of the Belgian princess and the heir to the Italian throne.

The primary aim of the wholesale assassination apparently was merely to prevent the forthcoming marriage. Although the entire royal family has been carefully guarded during the last few weeks owing to the anti-Fascist outbreaks, extreme precautionary measures will now be taken, including the round-up and incarceration of all suspected Communists.

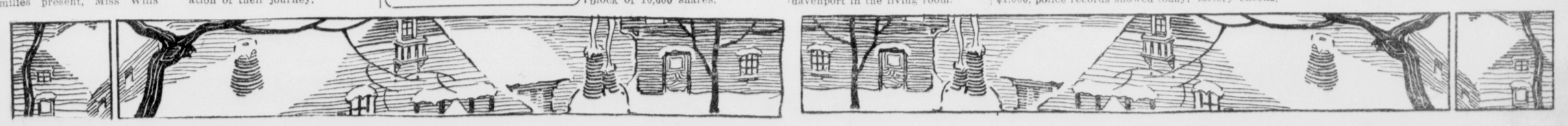
From the information which has been obtained by the police, it appears that the plot was directed not only against the Belgian family, but against state officials who sanctioned the coming marriage.

Threatening letters, it is declared, were received by M. Henri Jaspar, Belgian Premier, minister of justice, Pierre Janson and minister of national defense, De Broqueville. They were informed, it is alleged, that unless they took active steps to prevent the marriage, they would suffer a fate similar to that planned for the royal family.

### FALL KILLS PASTOR

PORTSMOUTH, O. Dec. 24.—A fall on an icy sidewalk today had caused the death of Rev. James MacPhail, pastor of the Immanuel Baptist Church of New Boston, near here.

*In* ACCORDANCE WITH ITS USUAL CUSTOM, THIS PAPER WILL SUSPEND PUBLICATION TOMORROW IN ORDER THAT THE EMPLOYEES OF ITS VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS MAY ENJOY THEIR CHRISTMAS DAY AT HOME



# COTTON STOCKINGS

BY ALMA SIOUX SCARBERRY

*Author of "THE FLAT TIRE"*

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CHAPTER LVI

It seemed hours to Rowdy, waiting for the doctor. He made up his mind finally that he must have had a smash-up or a flat tire.

He had never felt so useless in his life. Roy might be dying—and yet there was nothing in the world he could do.

Two hours later he heard a sound in the front of the house. He got up hurriedly and looked out the window. Rowdy could hardly believe his eyes.

For, clambering out of a rickety old buggy, was a gray-haired old man, grasping an old-fashioned doctor's grip. He gave a little exclamation of despair. No wonder it had taken him a thousand years!

Rowdy opened the front door and the doctor looked him over carefully.

"You be the feller that called me."

"I am—the patient is up stairs," Rowdy told him, becoming more and more discouraged every minute. "I thought you'd never get here."

"I allus git. You can say what you want for these road hogs and flyin' machines, but old Polly—that's the old mare out there—ain't never run out o' gas er tuck fire yit."

Rowdy grinned. The old boy was a character. And sometimes, he had heard, the ancient medico from the country, who did everything from ushering babies into the world to binding up stone bruises, knew what it was all about.

Dr. Shipley eyed Rowdy suspiciously when he sat down in front of the patient.

"How'd this young feller git busted up like this?"

"In an airplane wreck."

"Fiddle sticks. How'd he git here?"

"That's what I want to find out. I have Mrs. Anthony locked in the kitchen, and I think we better keep her there until we have plenty of help. The young man is Roy Andrews, nephew of the big store owner in Philadelphia. I am a reporter from the Philadelphia Tribune. An air mail pilot and myself found the cracked-up plane about a quarter of a mile from here, with two men dead in it—and Mr. Andrews missing."

The doctor had opened his bag and was bending over Roy. He seemed to be scarcely listening to what Rowdy was saying, but when he stopped he wagged his head.

"This here feller is about as nigh playin' a harp with them two fellers as any I ever seen. He ain't got enough breath left in him to blow a feather."

Rowdy sat nervously while the doctor slowly began to unwind the bandage around his head.

"This is enough to kill him," he grouched, angrily. "First thing a fool woman thinks of is windin' a hunk of sheet around somethin'."

Dr. Shipley got the bandage off, and felt tenderly of Roy's head.

"Pretty bad fracture. They ain't no time to be lost. Git somebody that has the say-so of this boy and find out about gittin' him to the hospital. They's only a few hours left."

He studied thoughtfully.

"Y' say he's got a rich uncle. Well, better git him long distance to send an ambulance—one of them high falutin' ones from Phillie, and tell 'em I'll hold the fort and keep him alive till they git here. I got everything here in the satchel to keep goin'. If they hurry they kin have it here by midnight, I should think."

Rowdy was amazed at the foresight of the old man.

He hurried downstairs to telephone, more cheered up than he had been in many a day. He had a feeling the old doctor would be too obstinate to let anybody die if he made up his mind he wasn't ready for them to.

When he got the Clarke residence on the wire, Peter Clarke, they told him, had already started for Mondale. An ambulance, with doctors and nurses, had been instructed to follow. Birdie Lowery had got his calls through, all right. Rowdy ran upstairs to tell Dr. Shipman.

He found him giving Roy a hypodermic in the arm:

"This'll keep him goin'," he said, philosophically, and Rowdy saw that the heavy bandage had been substituted by a professional one, snowy white and expertly wound and held by adhesive tape.

When he had finished the doctor sat down placidly, ready for conversation:

"So you be a newspaper man, eh? Well, I do considerable readin.' This is the young feller that's been missin' and all the hullabaloo has been about."

"Yes," Rowdy told him, "it's been quite a story."

"What's goin' to become of that there March girl?" he asked them abruptly. "She's sure been getting it forty ways."

"That's one reason why we must save this boy here," Rowdy nodded. "He was engaged to her."

The old doctor sat up suddenly alert.

"Don't tell me!" Then he wagged his head again. "I knowed that gal's ma well as I knowed my own sisters. A finer, upstandin' Christian woman never breathed the breath of life. She was brung up ten miles south over here."

Dr. Shipley made a little tut-tutting sound between his old false teeth.

"It's a good thing her Ma did die. Her kitin' off to the city like that, an' raisin' cain and stealin' and shootin' around. It's a wonder her ma don't turn over in her grave."

Rowdy would have protested that Rosalie was not as black as she was painted. But he knew it would be no use. Instead, he said quietly:

"I'd reserve an opinion until Roy Andrews, here, gets well and tell his story, if I were you, doctor.

"If he gits well it'll be a miracle," Dr. Shipley gotup again and bent over Roy,who had begun to moan.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

## Chosen Lord Mayor of German Capital



The former Lord Mayor of Altona, Herr Brauer, has been chosen by the City Council of Berlin to succeed Mayor Boess, who recently resigned. The retiring mayor returned but a short time ago from a visit to the United States, where he received a warm reception.

## Grain and Stock Show



Evelyn Clark, former Albany, N. Y., girl who won first prize at the recent stock and grain show held in Omaha, Nebraska. Miss Clark had seven of the most perfectly marked ears of corn of any of the eighty contestants.

## YANKEES WILL PLAY EXHIBITION GAMES

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Join the New York Yankees and see the United States.

An ambitious schedule of thirty-two exhibition games which takes them from Florida to Texas to New York has been arranged for the one-time world champions next spring.

Only a few major league teams appear on the schedule. After breaking camp in St. Petersburg, Fla., on March 25 only minor league teams will be played until the Yanks arrive in New York to windup their exhibition campaign with two games with the Robins.

## ELKS TO ENTERTAIN CHILDREN HERE AT CHRISTMAS TREAT

Observing an annual custom, Xenia Lodge, No. 668, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, will play Santa Claus to between 500 and 600 children of the city Christmas morning.

Through the courtesy of Henry L. Binder, city commissioner-elect and a prominent Elk, who is also owner of the Orphium Theater, youngsters up to the age of 12 will be the theater owner's Christmas morning.

Following the show the children will be handed a box of candy and

Formerly the Elks' yearly Christmas treat for the children was held around a lighted Christmas

ond St. but a few years ago the party was transferred to the Orphium Theater because it is warmer for the kiddies.


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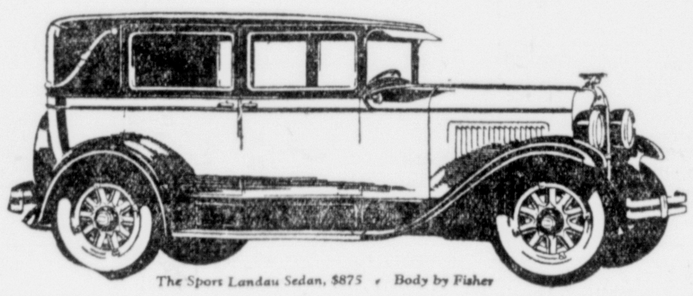
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# Miss Little Honored At Pre-Nuptial Party

MISS Margaret Little, daughter of Mrs. C. H. Little, N. King St., and bride-elect of Mr. Claud Brown of New York City, was honored at a delightful dinner-bridge given by Miss Helen Little, N. King St., Monday evening.

Miss Little's home was beautifully decorated with a red and green color scheme and holly, in keeping with the Christmas season. Twelve guests were seated at a long bride's table which was daintily decorated for the occasion. Other guests were seated about rooms at small tables.

Following the dinner, bridge was in play throughout the evening. Mr. and Mrs. John Barlow were awarded first prizes and Miss Little and Mr. Brown were presented guest prizes.

Out of town guests included, Mr. Brown of New York, his brother, Mr. Fred Brown of Cleveland, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Chesterton (Florence Chew), Cambridge, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stutson, Dayton and Mr. Richard Fowler of Charleston, W. Va.

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Miss Juanita Fisher and Messrs. eo and Bernard Fisher, Wilmington, spent the week end as guests Mr. and Mrs. Gus Dalton, W. ain St.

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Miss Louise Dalton, commercial acher at Cleveland, will arrive re Tuesday evening to spend the ristmas holidays.

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Miss Roxie Channell, teacher at eveland, formerly commercial acher at Central High School, is city, is spending the holidays th her parents in Wilmington.

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Mr. Morris Dalton, Madrid, Ind., the guest of his parents, Mr. d Mrs. Gus Dalton, W. Main St., ring the holidays.

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Mrs. William J. Oglesbee, N. ing St., who has been ill at her me, was removed to Miami Valy Hospital, Dayton, Monday, here she will remain for some me and undergo medical treatent.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Swadener and Roger Glenn, Springfield, will d Wednesday in Old Town with r. Swadener's parents, Mr. and rs. Owen Swadener.

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Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kendig and ughter Carol Anne, Germantown, e spending the Christmas holiys with Mrs. Kendig's parents, r. and Mrs. Thomas Ralls, E. ird St.

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Women of Old Town Run Comunity Club will hold a nutrition monstration at the home of Mrs. muel Haines, Nash Road, Friday ternoon at 1:30 o'clock. The subct of discussion will be "Simple sserts."

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Mr. William North, student at e National Art School of Chicago, spending the Christmas holidays th his grandparents, Mr. and rs. John North, S. Detroit St.

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Dr. and Mrs. G. T. Kennedy and n Tom, of Toledo, arrived here esday to spend the holidays at e homes of their parents, Mr. and rs. H. F. Kennedy and family of estnut St., and Mr. and Mrs. mes J. Ryan and family, W. cond St. Dr. and Mrs. Kennedy o'ored from Toledo with Dr. and rs. Snodgrass, also of Toledo.

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Miss Irene Coates, Dayton Ave., spending the holidays with relaes in Detroit, Mich.

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and Mrs. C. G. Dixon, Hyde Cincinnati, Miss Maurine Elman, student at Miami University, Oxford, Mrs. Elizabeth Courty, Uniontown, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. bert Dixon, Roger St., and Mr. d Mrs. J. G. Dixon and daughter, ss Lillian Dixon, S. Detroit St., l be Christmas guests of Mr. d Mrs. Homer Mansfield and mily, this city.

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Mr. Marion Kline, student at Mi- University, Oxford, is spend the holidays with his parents, and Mrs. Ora Kline, near mestown.

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Mr. Charles Hanley, Cleveland, l spend the holidays with his cher, Mrs. Elizabeth Hanley, N. ng St.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Harbin, Midtown, spent Sunday in this city h Mrs. D. E. Crow, E. Second

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The Rev. and Mrs. James L. Chestnut and small son, Ft. Wayne Ind., have arrived in Cedarville, to spend the holidays with Mrs. Chestnut's parents, Judge and Mrs. S. C. Wright.

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Dr. and Mrs. Raymond Snodgrass, Toledo, arrived here Tuesday to spend the Christmas holidays at the home of Dr. Snodgrass' parents.

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Richland Community Club will meet Friday evening at the school for the regular monthly meeting. Glady Community Club will furnish part of the program. Each one is asked to bring popcorn balls and apples.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vannorsdall and children, Toledo, are spending the holidays with relatives in Xenia, Bellbrook and Jeffersonville.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Whitacre, Morrow, will spend Christmas in this city as the guests of the Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Tilford, N. Detroit St.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Althoff (Regina Hustmyer) are announcing the birth of a son at St. Ann's Hospital, Dayton, Friday morning. The baby has not been named and is their second child.

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Miss Barbara Little, student at Wellesley College, Wellesley, Mass. is spending the Christmas holidays in this city as the guest of her father, Mr. George Little, N. King St.

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The annual holiday tea as well as the regular meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the First United Presbyterian Church will be held at the home of Mrs. Edwin Galloway, N. Galloway St., Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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Mr. Samuel Williams, Cleveland, will spend Christmas day with his sisters, Misses Sarah and Eleanor Williams, E. Market St.

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Misses Phyllis and Daisy Ungard Watsontown Pa., have arrived here to spend the Christmas holidays with their brother and sister-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Ungard, N. King St.

# The Gazette Wishes You A Merry Christmas



## MIZPAH SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS HAS MEETING

Fifteen members of the Mizpah Sunday School Class of the First Reformed Church met at the church Monday evening and enjoyed a covered dish supper and Christmas party.

Following the supper, which was held in the basement of the church, the guests gathered in the Sunday School rooms where a short business meeting was held. Miss Juanita McPherson, president of the class, presided over the meeting. Mrs. W. W. Foust, teacher of the class, was presented a lovely gift from members of the class.

Games and contests furnished entertainment following the business session. A Christmas tree beautifully decorated stood in the room where the party was held.

Those present were: Misses Dorothy Whittington, Juanita McPherson, Grace Thomas, Adah Stroup, Anna Hardy, Charlene Wilson, Mildred Ary, Helen Mouser, Ruth Day, Evelyn Ary, Leona Middleton, Martha Watkins, Velda Jones, Winifred Stark and Mrs. Foust.

## LAUMAN SCHOOL DISTRICT HAS CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Children of Lauman School entertained their parents and friends of the Lauman School district with a delightful Christmas program at the school house, Friday afternoon.

Due to the careful coachnig of the teacher, Miss Cora Matthews, a program of music, readings, playlets, and a pageant was given by the children of the school. Miss Huffman, music teacher in the township, had charge of the musical part of the program.

The school was decorated in keeping with the holiday season with a Christmas tree in one corner of the room around which was a gift for each child.

Miss Matthews was presented a lovely gift at the close of the program.

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Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Clouse and sons, N. Detroit St., will spend Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. John Nash, Dayton.

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Mr. S. A. Evjen, teacher at Central High School, underwent an emergency operation for the removal of his appendix at City Hospital, Springfield, Monday. He is reported to be as well as could be expected. Mr. Evjen was spending the Christmas holidays with relatives in Springfield when taken ill.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Hunt, Urbana, are spending several days this week in this city as the guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Filson, N. Detroit St.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Horner, N. West St., will have as their guests Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. William Humston and daughter Lois, of Springfield, and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Grothjan of Dayton.

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Mrs. Kate McDill, Dayton Ave., will spend Christmas in Springfield as the guest of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Warnock McDill.

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Mrs. William King, S. West St., suffered two badly lacerated fingers, one on each hand, Monday morning when she caught her hands in the electric wringer at her home.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Jobe, accompanied by Mrs. Alice G. Eavey, left Tuesday morning for Maysville, Ky., where taey will be the Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cochran III.

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Mr. John Little, Mesa, Ariz., is spending the holidays in this city with his father, Mr. George Little, N. King St.

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Mr. Vernon Stafford, who is employed at Henrie's Tin Shop, cut off the end of his second finger on the left hand, on a sharp piece of tin at the shop, Monday evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor, E. Second St., will have as their guests, Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Taylor and daughter, Dayton, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Adsit of Greenfield and Miss Elma Taylor of Jamestown.

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Mr. Richard Sayre, Cincinnati, will spend Christmas here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Sayre, N. King St.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Kany, S. Detroit St., will spend Christmas in Dayton as the guests of their son, and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kany.

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Miss Frances Ambuhl, teacher in the library department at the University of Illinois at Urbana, Ill., is spending the Christmas holidays in this city with her sister, Miss Ella Ambuhl, E. Main St.

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Eleazer Church will have a social meeting in the basement of the church Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. Everyone is invited to attend.

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Cliff Perrine and his orchestra, of which Mr. Forest Hurley, this city, is a member, left Monday night on a tour which will include stops in Chicago, Peoria, St. Louis, Springfield, Ill., Notre Dame College, South Bend Ind., and the Milwaukee, Wis., auto show.

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Mrs. J. R. Bickett east of Xenia, has received word of the serious illness of her brother, Mr. Mack Crawford. He is confined to a hospital in Tucson, Ariz., his home. Mr. Crawford is a former Xenian.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Bowers, Dayton, will be among the dinner guests Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jones, E. Third St.

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Mrs. Curtis Stearns, Richmond, Ind., who has been ill at the home of her mother, Mrs. Roy Jones, E. Third St., for several days is improving nicely.

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Mrs. Philip Prugh and two children, Evanston, Ill., arrived here Monday to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fetz, W. Church St.

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Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Messenger and two sons will spend Christmas with Mrs. Messenger's parents, Mr. and Mr. N. H. Fairbanks, Springfield.

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Mr. and Mrs. Brant U. Bell and two children, Hill St., will spend Wednesday in Miamisburg as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Cade.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harold Owens, N. King St., and Mrs. Hattie Pegan, will spend Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. William Connor, Dayton.

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Miss Ruth Galliger Leaman St., who was cut and bruised in an automobile accident last week, is improving nicely.

## ASK TAX DISTRICTS TO FILE TREASURY BALANCES AT ONCE

Written notices will be mailed out from the county auditor's office early next week to the clerks of all taxing districts in Greene County directing them to make an immediate certification of their treasury balances.

These certifications should specify balances on hand and estimated income in 1930 from various sources outside general taxation.

County Auditor P. H. Creswell will then be in a position to notify the districts the amount of funds each will receive from taxation next year.

Auditor Creswell points out that when these steps have been taken the taxing districts will be authorized to make their appropriations for next year and certify them to the auditor's office.

Each appropriation will be investigated to make certain that it is within the anticipated income for next year. Taxing districts cannot legally expend money for any purpose in 1930 until their appropriations are approved.

Taxing districts which will receive notices next week include fifteen school districts, twelve townships, nine villages, Xenia city, the county, district library, district health and county board of education.

## ATTEMPT TO SAVE RING PROVES FATAL

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Refusal to turn over to thugs an inexpensive gold signet ring given him by his wife before her death, today cost Elias Ellmond, 60-year-old shoe clerk his life.

Confronted by two bandits with aimed revolvers, Elmond pleaded to be allowed to keep the ring. They opened fire scooped $75 out of the cash register and escaped. Ellmond, with the ring on his finger, died on the way to the hospital.


**Last Minute Specials**

Now is the time to buy before the stock is depleted. Below I list a few of our Gfit Suggestions for Christmas.

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| Pen and Pencil Sets | $3.75 to $5.50 |
| Bibles | 75c to $5.00 |
| Vanities | 50c to $2.50 |
| Christmas Tree Lighting Outfits | $1.25-$3.50 |

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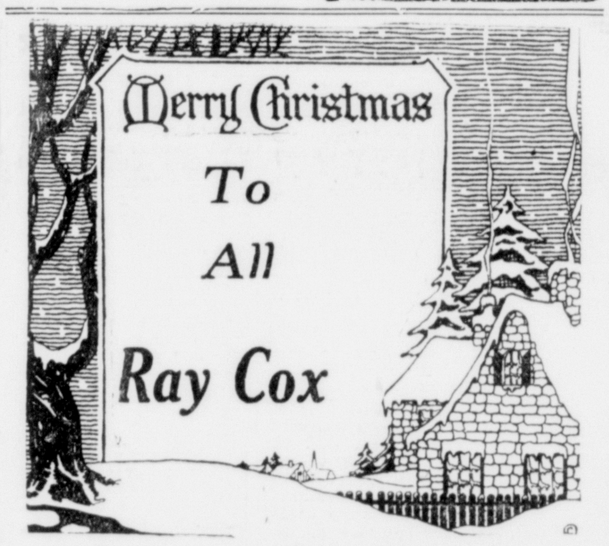


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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

THE VOICE OF THE SHEPHERD—My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me: And I give unto them eternal life; and they shall never perish, neither shall any man pluck them out of my hand.—John 10:27, 28.

## COVENANT AND PACT

The assumption that the question of neutral rights cannot arise in future wars, attributed to a white paper just published in London, appears to issue from a confusion of thought regarding the implications of the covenant of the League of Nations and those of the multilateral pact in renunciation of war. The basis of the assumption is that the covenant and pact are so inclusive in their memberships that hereafter, if their signatories honor their pledges, all wars will be world wars, wherein neutrality will have no place. That is a false premise.

Article XVI of the covenant, which did more than anythingelse in that document to keep the United States out of the league, says that any member violating Article 12 shall be deemed to have committed an act of war against all other members of the league; and it obligates the latter tosuspend immediately all intercourse with the offender and to prevent "all financial, commercial and personal intercourse between the nationals of the covenant-breaking state and the nationals of any other state, whether a member of the league or not." An attempt thus to prevent the United States from trading with a belligerent might result in its abandoning the status of a neutral; but it could not destroy rights that this country has not surrendered and which it has no present intention of givingup.

The League of Nations was founded on the idea of forcing its members to keep peace. The pact in renunciation of war encourages its signatories to keep peace simply by keeping their word not to resort to it. There is nothing in the latter instrument, nor was there anything in the debate in the senate that preceded its ratification, which can be twisted into meaning that it obligates the United States to go to war to punish those who violate it or even to abandon its privilege as a neutral to trade with them.

As the league covenant does not run in this country, as the gentlemen's agreement contained in the anti-war pact measures the extent of our present commitment against war, we are still legally free to remain neutral in future conflicts between other nations and shall so remain until we sign away that right. The London white paper, while in no wise affecting that right, shows the wide divergence of the cis-Atlantic and trans-Atlantic conceptions of the interrelation of pact and covenant.

## THE CUTTING OF CHRISTMAS TREES

This headline appeared in the New York Herald-Tribune a day or two ago, "Five Hundred Thousand Christmas Trees Cut This Season on Quebec Farms." Sounds like an eloquent support for the recent outcry by two members of the local board of education against any further use whatsoever of evergreens to adorn homes at Yuletide, doesn't it?

Wait a minute. The person who reads what is underneath the headline discovers that these 500,000 trees were taken from land which produces only scrub timber and formerly was worthless, but which is now being regularly farmed by the owners on a "rotation" basis so that they are now making an aggregate of $100,000 a year where not long ago their properites returned only tax assessments. A considerable part of the annual crop is shipped to American cities. If a crusade to stop the use of natural Christmas trees should be inaugurated and made successful this legitimate and profitable business of the Quebec farmers would be ruined, and so would the business of a number of persons living elsewhere, some of them in Michigan, who regularly grow nursery trees for the holiday trade, and provide a considerable part of those sold throughout the country.

Unquestionably there has been much wasteful and even prodatory cutting of evergreens for Christmas sale. It should be stopped. Efforts are being made to stop it; but that is no reason for trying to outlaw a beautiful and historic custom of the Christmastide, which can be perpetuated without wastefulness or abuse merely by exercising a little watchful regulation.

## Bo-Broadway

By JOSEPH VAN RAALTE

**FOUND—IMAGINE WHERE!**

They missed her one day at rehearsal. Julian Mitchell, the stage manager, raved and ranted. Victor Herbert, who discovered Bessie, and whose protege she was, peered into all sorts of impossible nooks and corners of the theatre in quest of "the little minx."

He found her later, over in The Park—it was a blue and gold morning in early June. She was seated on the grass, her hat beside her, singing softly to the birds and the squirrels who, never having heard such melody, took her on trust as some marvelous manifestation of Springtime.....

Love and youth—the bright, warm world—the opening year—and Bessie Wynn.

**SOFTENING A "HARDENED" SOUL**

When Lee Shubert heard the other day that she was to play "Tom, Tom," in the revival, he said to her: "Sing 'Toyland' for me?"

She sang it and tears filled the eyes of the tired man before her. "Miss Wynn," said he, "I've never had much sentiment in me, as you know; but what little I have, you have found!"

**HAPPINESS**

And around the town she spun, imparting the glad tidings to all willing ears. This was to be the goldenest of all the golden years of Victor Herbert. She was to sing again, and for the last time, the role of "Tom, Tom," and, after that, well, nothing much mattered.

**SORROW!**

The other day she entered the Shubert office blithe as a vagrant breeze from Toyland itself.

There she was told that the role of "Tom, Tom" had been given to another. One of the Shubert companies had disbanded, Jake Shubert had a girl on his hands, under contract, and.....

Childhood tragedy, wherein the pain, so exquisite, is out of all proportion to its cause.

**IF—**

If this story has interested you, do what I have done. Write to the Shuberts and tell them that in a revival of "Babes in Toyland" any "Tom, Tom" other than Bessie Wynn, so long as Bessie graces the earth by her presence, is The Unpardonable Sin.

**HOW WOULD YOU VOTE?**

Gertie Lawrence, the "play actress," clad in the long, clinging mode of the hour, and Rita Weiman, playwright, in skirts that failed to cover her dimpled knees, locked horns the other day in a debate touchin' on an' appertainin' to the feasibility of women draping their shafts.

"Suggestion is more effective than revelation," quoth Gertie.

"We mustn't become mere meal tickets for foreign style mongers," countered Rita.

There was more stuff like that and then the ladies in the audience took a vote. It was a tie.

## The World And All

**THE BLUE BOOK**

In every city the Blue Book, or Social Register, is good for about thirty stories a year in the daily newspapers. Good stories, too.

A Social Register is, of necessity, a cyclopedia of snobbery. It has hundreds of good and wonderful people in it, of course. But the very act of making a list of Superior Persons from a social standpoint is the final and complete gesture of snobbery.

That's why the Social Register is always a good source of newspaper stories. When anybody is being snobbish, the world likes to laugh at his discomfiture. When Mr. Snob crosses a street, looking the other way to keep from seeing Mr. Bob, whom he doesn't invite to his house any more since the stock market crash wiped Mr. Bob out, the world and its wife wants to see Mr. Snob slip on a banana peel and land on his spine terminus.

In the Social Register, there are miles and miles of banana peelings.

The latest about the New York Social Register is that it contains the name of a girl who, a few weeks ago, was a chambermaid.

According to all I've heard about the young woman, she's good enough to be in any kind of register. She's pretty and charming. I don't know a thing to her discredit. But what a shaking of heads is going on in Park avenue! What a shock to have in the Social Register a girl who was making up beds for a meager living only a few weeks ago!

The chambermaid married the son of the millionaire who employed her. The millionaire father had no better sense than to say to the papers that he would not recognize his new daughter-in-law. He'll grow old swallowing those words, mixed with gall and a dash of wormwood! The daughter-in-law is now in the Social Register, which Papa may smoke thoughtfully in his gold-handled pipe.

A prize-fighter is in the Social Register because he married a millionaire's daughter. He is, I think, a very decent prize-fighter, and certainly packs wallop enough to put anybody into or out of anything. But he might have knocked out a row of elephants without ever crashing the Blue Book, if he hadn't married the daughter of a rich house.

A son of one of the oldest houses in America, barring the Indians, was thrown out of the Register because he married a girl who had colored ancestry. Sometimes a lady gets left out for shooting her husband, but sometimes not. I never heard of anybody's being thrown out of any Social Register merely for swindling, bank-wrecking, being drunk and disorderly, or anything like that.

## Who's Who and Timely Views

**PERSONNEL DIVISION OF U. S. ARMY DESCRIBED**

By BRIG. GEN. A. J. BOWLEY
Asst. Chief of Staff, U. S. Army

(Albert Jesse Bowley was born at Westminster, Calif., Nov. 24, 1875. He is a graduate of the U. S. Military academy. From 1901 to 1905 he was an instructor at the U. S. Military academy. In 1921 he was made brigadier general, having been promoted through the grades. He participated in the Spanish-American war, served in the Philippines and on the Mexican border, and in France during the World war. He has received numerous foreign and American citations, including the Distinguished Service medal.)

The personnel division of the war department staff, familiarly known as G-1, is the agency which under the direction of the chief of staff, makes studies and recommends policies affecting the personnel of the army. It deals with those matters which relate to the individual officer or enlisted man from his entry into the service to his final separation therefrom.

These include initial procurement, classification to determine individual aptitude, assignment to units or duties, transfer from branch to branch, promotion, pay, and retirement or discharge. The related subjects of welfare, morale, and discipline of our own forces and the handling of prisoners of war, enemy aliens, and conscientious objectors are also supervised by the personnel division.

G-1 is not the war department operating agency for assigning particular officers or enlisted men to particular duties. Its work is limited to devising the broad plans under which such assignments are made by the adjutant general and the chiefs of branches.

The lessons gained in raising of the World war army of 4,000,000 men have been the subject of extended study by the personnel division. The invaluable experiences of 1917 and 1918, when the United States, for the first time in the lives of the present generation assumed the task of mobilizing the forces required for a major military effort, have been carefully preserved in such form that they will be instantly available should the nation again face a similar problem.

The war department is definitely committed to the principle of selective service in raising armies. On the assumption that congress will enact the necessary legislation to provide for selective service in the event of war, the personnel division has prepared complete plans for placing the system in operation so that the available man-power of the country can be most effectively utilized both in the theater of war and in the zone of the interior

HE'S STILLWITH US




## How To Achieve Beauty

By MME. HELENA RUBINSTEIN

WHEN the first word went out that fashions were to be more feminine, many women heaved a sigh of relief. Now at last curves were coming back! No more banting, no more self-sacrifice, no more passing up of whipped cream and frosted chocolate!

The new silhouette has arrived curves are again to the fore, but they are curves of slender grace—not a surplus ounce of fat anywhere.

In Paris last summer I studied reducing and diets, and the one I am giving in this article is a wonderful diet, supplying the body with all the needed nourishment, satisfying one's hunger, and at the same time enabling one to lose pounds within a comparatively short time. It is a common sense diet, and a much better friend to beauty than the more rapid reducing diets:

For three litres of water, one-fourth lentilles.

Put in kettle in cold water, with out salt, and let water boil for about 15 minutes, then add a little salt. Add two pounds of carrots. Let boil for about 15 minutes. Add half a pound of turnips and two or three leeks, the green with the white, cut up in large pieces, and let the whole simmer gently for an hour and a half.

With this cure, one may begin the day with coffee and fruit and take the bullion at noon—a large bowl with a dish of the vegetables. At two o'clock and at 4, drink a bowl of the bullion, and at 6 and 7 another, with what is left of the vegetables. Before going to bed, drink a final bowl of the soup.

If one becomes hungry during the day, chew now and then on a licorice jujube. This diet should be followed two or three consecutive days a week, and if carried out is an excellent reducing course.

Another diet that is very popular in Paris is buttermilk and bananas—a queer combination, but it is sponsored by some of the well-known doctors who specialize in diets.

There's another diet, too, that has many fans. It is called "the baked apple diet," because one eats nothing but baked apples until the figure resumes its sylph-like proportions. This is a safe diet—good for everyone and really a day of it every week would be splendid for the general health.

## Behind the Scenes In Washington

By CHARLES P. STEWART

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—A piercing shriek rent the air the other day. Followed by a ferocious roar.

The shriek was the mid-western grain commission's business, just realizing what Chairman Alexander Legge of the new federal farm board is up to. The roar was Chairman Legge's, daring anyone to interfere with him.

Legge proposes to extinguish the grain commission business, like turning off an electric light; click!—and it's gone.

Having put the kibosh on the grain commission business, who can doubt that Mr. Legge will next go after the livestock commission business and the cotton and tobacco and fruit commission businesses?—and others—if any more remain, for him to lay his vandal hands on.

The livestock, cotton, tobacco and fruit commission men, et al, are inflating their lungs right now in readiness to let out 10,000-h. p. shrieks of horror on short notice.

Chairman Legge has plenty of ferocious roars in reserve also.

It looks as if the agricultural commission folk had made the mistake of their lives in ever permitting the endowment of the federal farm board with the almost unlimited powers which it possesses under the present law.

They have had a mighty soft thing hitherto.

Depress the market to its irreducible minimum!—and buy their crops from the farmers on that basis. Then skyhoot the same market to the very zenith of the firmament!—and sell out to the public on THAT basis.

Such has been the commission game—hitherto.

The awful price spread between the farm and the city table?

"The commission men's rakeoff" says Senator Gerald P. Nye, of the grain belt bloc in the upper house of congress, "has accounted for most of it."

Rakeoff?—a harsh term. How literally does the senator mean it?

"The agricultural commission man," replies the North Dakota solon, "is the nearest thing to a perfect parasite that biology has to offer

What they all failed to allow for was the fact that Mr. Legge might have no liking for parasites.

Hard boiled he is, but Legge is not parasitical.

When he sells agricultural machinery he wants his money for it on the nail; nevertheless he asks no money for nothing.

Also he is loyal.

Working for the I. H. C. he was loyal to that outfit—even against the farmers, if necessary. Working for the farmers, he is loyal to THEM—against anybody and everybody.

He likewise knows the ropes.

Finally, he is as hard boiled with the commission men now as, formerly, he was hard boiled with agriculture.

Gosh! how independent a man can be, who, like Mr. Legge, if fired, has another job, at ten times the salary, dead anxious to have him return to it.

"I may be kicked out" roars Mr. Legge, effervescing defiance, "and probably will be, but until then—"

Meaning all too plainly "Death to parasites!"

The trouble is, they can't afford to kick him out; it would be too obvious. However, maybe the entire law under which he holds office can be knocked out, as unconstitutional. That, too, has been suggested. Even debentures, or the equalization fee, would be preferable (to some people) to Chairman Legge's program.

## HOUSEHOLD HINTS

By MRS. MARY MORTON

**MENU HINT**

Cream of Celery Soup Crackers
Cheese Souffle Baked Potatoes
Cabbage Salad
Apple Sauce Home-made Cookies
Tea

Plenty of work to be done about the house during the holidays and after. Make a batch, or two or three, of home-made cookies and keep them on hand. They are so much better than the store varity, no matter what the ads say. If you have callers, a plate of cookies and a cup of tea makes for conviviality. And they may also be served for breakfast, luncheon or dinner.

**TODAY'S RECIPES**

Cream of Celery—Cook the outer leaves and stalks of a stalk of celery, with an onion, in as little water as possible until tender. The more tender pieces may be saved and added to the creamed soup, the others, with the onion, put through a wire strainer. Melt one tablespoon butter, add one tablespoon flour, mix, gradually, add two cups (one pint) of milk, stir until at boiling point, add celery mixture season and strain.

Molosses Bars—One-half cup molasses, one-half cup sugar, one-half cup butter, one-half teaspoon cinnamon, one-half teaspoon ginger, one-half teaspoon soda, three-fourths to one cup flour. Boil all ingredients, except the flour, together from five to eight minutes; let it cool; then mix with sufficient flour and roll very thin. This makes a very stiff dough rather hard to roll out, but if the dough is not stiff the cookies will spread during baking. Cut into any desired shape. Place apart on greased floured tins and bake in a moderate oven at 375 degrees Fahrenheit for six minutes.

Walnut Wafers—Two tablespoons butter, one and one-half cups brown sugar, one egg, four tablespoons flour, one and one-half cups chopped nuts, two tablespoons water. Cream the butter, add the sugar gradually, the egg slightly beaten, the nuts mixed with the flour and the water. Drop by teaspoons, two inches apart, on greased baking sheet. Bake in a hot oven (400 degrees Fahrenheit) seven to ten minutes. Remove from the oven, cool one minute before taking from the pan

## Diet and Health

By LULU HUNT PETERS, M. D.
Author of "Diet and Health" and "Diet for Children"

**OFTEN CURE ILLS, DOCTOR PETERS AVERS**

**Electrical Appliances**

Mrs. M.—I place no faith in any electrical or magnetic or other appliances that are advertised over the radio or elsewhere to the public for the cure of disease.

Electricity is a very powerful therapeutic agent, but is productive of much harm unless it is handled by licensed practitioners. If these advertised appliances are incapable of harm, they are also incapable of good, with the exception of any good results that may be obtained through the use of powerful suggestion. It is well known that the state of hope and faith have their effects on the ductless glands and the nerve system, and will often give such a decided reaction that depression caused by fear and worry will bring bad results. There are many who suffer solely from wrong mental attitudes. Re-adjusting the mental life often results in a cure.

It is often said that what the imagination causes the imagination can cure. This, however, is not always true. Sometimes the "imagination" will bring on such disturbances that medical or surgical therapy must also be employed, as well as mental therapy.

An illustration I heard recently in a lecture will bring out this point. A man is in such a depressed mental state that he wants to commit suicide and jumps into the river. The shock of the cold water makes him realize he doesn't want to die, and he changes his mind, but unless he uses physical means, he doesn't get out.

I know how plausible the ad of the electrical or magnetic contraption you want my opinion on, sounds on the radio, Mrs. M. I listened in one morning, and her the talk.

Much of the radio advertis makes me recall what Prof. Jose Jastrow says about the radio:

" . . . . After centuries of strug by minds of one type slowly cumulating the facts of nature penetrating into the laws of th being, there emerges such a umph of scientific logic as the dio, binding the world together invisible threads of broadcas speech; and this awe-inspir achievement is actually used to seminate ideas cherished by a ally different kind of mind flourished in the days of anci Babylonia and were revived in darker ages when the mind into an eclipse. What a contrast the fruits of the tree of knowledg

**Wry Neck**

Mrs. A.—I will tell you what a famous baby specialist, says ab congenital wry neck: If it is slight degree, the condition son times can be overcome by the persistent, methodical stretching the shortened muscle in babyho (The doctor must do this.) If it marked the treatment is operat The shortened muscle is divi and the head prevented from ment by a plaster of paris splints, for some time.

Certainly there is no reason you shouldn't have a consultat and get the opinions of other b specialists, before you have the eration your doctor says is nec sary. It's your baby.

Mrs. G.—We have an article the Care of the Hair and Sc which takes up the home treatm of dandruff. See column rules obtaining this. (Your other qu tions are answered in our pampl on Kidney and Bladder Disorde

## Living and Loving

By MRS. VIRGINIA LEE

Many a friendship has been broken up by chums falling in love with the same person.

It's pretty hard to play absolutely fair when one is in love and quite sure they can't live without the object of their affections.

And if you are the one that loses out in the race, it takes real grit to give up gracefully and make up your mind that you like both so well that you would rather see them happy than to be happy yourself. You may have to lie to yourself a little and—if you are a girl—sob yourself to sleep many nights before you can take a good look at what seems a bleak outlook in life.

Two letters have just come to my desk, each presenting this same theme.

"Dear Virginia Lee: We are two girls 16 years old. We are both in love with a very nice young man. He goes with one as much as he does the other, but we feel that he should make a choice between us. It would be very hard, Virginia, for either of us to give him up. What would you do? DIT AND DOT."

There doesn't seem to be anything for you to do, girls. You can't make the young man choose between you before he is ready. At his age—I am supposing he is not much older than you—he is likely to choose another girl so that neither of you would win him. At any rate, play fair with one another, and both enjoy his company until he changes.

"My Dear Virginia Lee: I am crazy about a boy who was mixed up in a scandal with my best friend. At present he seems to care more for me than for her. She does not like this and claims that I am stealing him from her. This is not true, and I resent it greatly.

"I care far too much to tell him that he must stay with my friend. On the other hand, I don't care to lose her friendship and the friendship of others whom she would tell.

"Tell me what you think I should do. CHAX."

If you want to retain the girl friend's friendship you will, of course, have to give the man up, Chax. You may be convinced that you are not in any way influencing him against her, but you can't convince her. She couldn't convince you, if the c discourage him, I should jud from your letter.

You will simply have to cho which friendship means the m to you. You might as well f the fact, too, that if you win and she loses, you will always blamed as having separated the

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WORRIED FLORENCE. Visit doctor with your cousin and see he can find any reason wh should not marry. I believe tests could be taken to sh whether there would be any d ger in such a union. In cases inherited disease there might. so ascertain if there is a st law against such a marriage. Th is in some states.

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PUZZLED: Maybe the boy fri was so bashful he didn't like suggest going to the show, Puzz Have your coat on next time, put it on immediately and act if you expected to go out. It proper to ask him in, but should have taken the initia about starting for the show.

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"DEAR VIRGINIA LEE: I a constant reader of your colu and I saw a letter from 'Old-Fashioned' asking for my dress. I am wondering if I c correspond with her through column.

"And to 'Old-Fashioned' I w say: 'Don't give up hope. I sure we will meet some day hope you will write again.' I be looking for my letter in pri "LONELY HEART.

I'm afraid you cannot corresp through this column. I never k or exchange addresses.

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"HAPPY NEW YEAR:" I th a year is long enough to keep young man on probation as as you love him so. I hope will make up very shortly start a happy New Year indee

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LONESOME BILLIE: If the is going with another girl shouldn't try to win him even if you could. If you forget him, you'll have to die a broken heart, or someth won't you? Anyway, don't get a Christmas present. As I've many times, if a girl of 15 parents who welcome her yo friends of both sexes to the ho it is all right for her to dates.

## Peter's Adventures

By MRS. FLORENCE SMITH VINCENT

**WHO COMES THERE?**

"Mouse Restaurant!" shrilled the birds. "Never heard of it. Where is it? What mouse built it?"

Peter laughed out loud.

"You don't understand," said he. "Sexton Beetle built it. All mouse has to do with the restaurant is to serve as a meal for those who dine there!"

"Cheep! Peep!" Now, indeed, the birds were all a-twitter. "Dining on mouse, how dreadful. 'Tis as bad as dining on birds. Some folks do even that, so we've heard. We hope you're not one of those cannibals, Boy!"

"I'm not!" cried Peter, quickly, then remembered he had a particular fondness for chicken, but decided not to admit it. Surely a little white lie could do no harm—it was better than hurting the feelings of the feathered folk. Besides, chicken wasn't really a bird, not a little bird, anyhow. But Peter must have looked a bit queer, for the [illegible] who had hopped down to [illegible] on the same bough with him looked at him curiously.

"Dear me, I hope you're not ing ill. Maybe you've eaten many apples. I do myself, so times," chirped one friendly fe

"Hello, there!" interrupted F er Bird. "What on earth is matter with that insect there. It staggers—or do my deceive me?"

"The fellow doesn't seem t acting naturally," said Mo Bird, peering through the le "I wonder who he is. Look, poor fellow has just run in stone. There, he has fallen heap!"

The boy looked down on path below, and caught sight little insect lying flat on his and kicking his feet in the a

There was something about kicking feet that seemed stra familiar, and recalled a s which Peter and a certain beetle had been tangled up clump of grass and the beetle lain on his back, as did the down on the path.

# SPORT SNAP SHOTS

FRAMED by Phil

The everyday life of being a sport editor is not strewn with roses but every once in a while a ray of sunshine descends on this department. What we are driving at is that recently we unearthed from the limbo of forgotten things two letters that were written us several years ago by a would-be boxing promoter, who, as a matchmaker, was a whiz. The fly in the ointment, however, was that none, or at least very few, of his bouts ever materialized.

This promoter would often drop in the office and discuss elaborate plans for staging bouts in Xenia, although nothing would ever come of his plans. Sometimes we get to wondering about what ever became of him.

His letters always appealed to us as being apropos of Ring Lardner's style. Here is a typical one that we saved:

"Well, I am getting ready to come in to Xenia and we will put on the same boys that was to show in Urbana last night. Because I thought the boys were not comeing as I had been to Urbana in the morning and the boys had not showed up there. So I came back to Springfield and called up Urbana after 3 o'clock in the afternoon and asked if the boys had showed up there and they said no so I was trying to get some boys from Dayton but I could not locate any of them. So I called the show off only to find out that all the Boys were in Urbana and had been there since One o'clock looking everywhere for me so I wanted them to wait over untill to night but they would not do it as they said they had some other matches on for Thursday and they went back to Chicago and Indianapolis.

"So do you fellows think that you could fix it so you can reorganize the Old Boxing Commission and see if you can get your sheriff on it and you get on it and get a good Young Sport that is a Doctor on the Boxing Commission. And then you can give the Xenia Athletic Club the first permit and you can find out if they have ring and platform and that they will let us have it. And we will take the Ball Park and get ready and put on the show. And you will have all the Urbana Boxing fans and the Springfield fans there. And the Xenia fans can go over to Urbana and see the winners at Urbana.

"So you can run a story that the Xenia Boxing Commission has reorganized and see the ones that will go on it and tell the Xenia people who they are and that they have given a permit for a bout at the Ball Park. And if the people of Xenia that don't want Xenia to have any sport. Why we can go to Killkare. So let me hear from you."

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If you have read this far maybe you would like to read another that we put in the scrapbook.

"I hope you and the editor gave me a boost for the fellows in Xenia and all around that would like to have a chance to see some boxing and you dont want to let your city officials make a back number of your town of Xenia when they are haveing the sport other places and some of the places are not as big.

"The only way now is to put it up to the public. Because you ing Commission if there were not any other Citys in this State that can have boxing since they opened up the game under a Boxing Commission like they had in Xenia.

"And one of you fellows could appoint yourself head of the Boxing Commission and give a permit. So I forgot to ask both of you fellows to get in this with me. And Mr. Sport Editor I would like for you to take care of the publicity part of it and see if you can get me the ring and the Platform and what all I have to have so I won't have to bring anything from here and get some boosting so I can get the Ball Park. I expect to put on three matches within the next three weeks. And you fellows don't know all what I have to do. But it takes co-operation now days to put anything over and that takes in everything.

"The boxing game never did draw in your city and they lost money because they did not know how to put the shows on. So keep this before the public and help to get them interested with out any apple sauce fellows."

Now that that's finished: Merry Christmas.

## CHRISTMAS GIFTS MULTIPLY RAPIDLY FOR PRISONER HERE

William Lewis, Beavercreek Twp., was the unwilling recipient Monday morning of Christmas presents in Probate Court.

His hearing on a charge of possessing liquor was continued by Judge S. C. Wright until 1 p. m., January 13.

However, a new affidavit charging him with selling liquor was filed and Lewis pleaded not guilty to the latest charge. His hearing was assigned for 2 p. m. January 13 and he furnished additional bond of $500. He was already under $800 bond.

Then the court discovered that a charge of transporting liquor had been pending against Lewis since March 1928 when he was convicted. A motion for a new trial had never been argued so Judge Wright disposed of this case by overruling the motion and fining Lewis $300 and costs.

Lewis gave notice of appeal.

He was arrested a week ago by state and federal dry agents who confiscated a large quantity of alleged liquor in a raid on his farm home. The raiding officers were forced to move 500 bushels of corn to uncover all the contraband which was hidden in five containers in different parts of a corn crib.

## EAST END NEWS

The Candle light service at First A. M. E. Church promises to be very interesting.

At 5 o'clock the devotions will be in charge of Edith Randolph Prayer Circle with Mrs. Mattie Price in charge. At 5:a. m. will be the processional by the choirs of this church and the Christian Church. After a short program and manger scene, the pastor will speak on "God's Unspeakable Gift" in his usual inspiring way. Come and worship with us.

## HE'LL EAT TURKEY!

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Wild turkey will again be on the dinner table at the White House Christmas Day.

Larry Richey, one of the White House secretaries, returned from a hunting trip today with two birds, one weighing ninetaen and the other twenty pounds. He gave them to the president.

## BUCCANEERS WILL PRACTICE TO PREPARE FOR HARD GAMES AHEAD

Christmas holidays will not be allowed to interfere with Xenia Central High basketball team's preparation for the resumption of its schedule with two home games on successive nights January 3 and 4.

In the absence of Coach Walter Wilson, who has returned to his home in New Concord, O., for a few days vacation, Assistant Coach H. G. Patterson will direct the squad's practice sessions Thursday and Friday afternoons of this week and Monday afternoon next week.

Continued practice was ordered by Coach Wilson in order that the Bucs shall keep in shape for home games with Columbus Bexley and Cincinnati Norwood the first week in January.

Patterson requests that members of the squad report at the high school gym between 2 and 4 o'clock Thursday, Friday and Monday. The Central Junior High squad under his supervision will also report for a workout Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Coach Wilson is expected to return to Xenia next Tuesday and will personally superintend practice during the remainder of the week.

Practice the latter part of this week will probably be devoid of scrimmage but the Bucs will attempt to improve their basket eyes and perfect their signals and floor work.

Xenia already has the scalps of two teams, Waynesville and Wilmington, and is looking forward to a prosperous season if continued improvement is shown.

## ARMY ELEVEN TAKES FAST SIGNAL DRILL TRAINING FOR GAME

### West Pointers Are Greeted By Crowd Of Students

PALO ALTO, Calif., Dec. 24.—Snappy track work and signal drill is on the breakfast schedule of the Army eleven today as the first step in preparing for its pigskin tussle Saturday with Stanford.

Coach Biff Jones and his West Pointers arrived here shortly after midnight, and were greeted by Coach Warner and several hundred students. The cadet train numbered thirteen cars, carrying a retinue 150 strong.

Saturday's game will offer the soldiers the last chance of the season to win an important game. Their 20 to 20 tie with Harvard was the nearest approach they made to a major victory. As Yale, Illinois and Notre Dame proved somewhat superior. An added incentive to the team strength, however, is the fact that for some years to come, this will be the last game under the direction of Biff Jones.

Secret drill and perfection of strategy plays fills the bill of action for the remainder of the week, according to Biff's intentions. Warner plans to stop practically the same team which beat California, with Perry Taylor replacing Walt Heinecke, who is ill.

"Pop" has been concentrating on a defense against Army passes and against the famous Red Cagle end runs.

PASADENA, Calif., Dec. 24.—Coach Howard Jones of Southern California primed his team for the intersectional football game in Rose Bowl New Year's Day by opening the pre-Christmas day program with defensive drill. There will be no practice tomorrow, he announced.

## WILMINGTON LOSES TO LEBANON HIGH

Playing its second game in three days, Wilmington High School's inexperienced basketball team was defeated by the Lebanon High quintet on the Quaker floor Monday night by a margin of 26 to 13—the same score by which it lost to Xenia Central High the preceding Friday night.

The rival quintets struggled on even terms during the first half, which ended with the count tied at 8 to 8 but in the last half the stronger Lebanon five asserted its superiority and outscored Nowald's boys, 18 to 5.

Oswald, with eleven points, led the attack of the winners.

## ANNUAL CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT IS ENJOYED AT CHURCH

An appreciative audience enjoyed the annual Christmas entertainment at the Presbyterian Church and Sunday School in the auditorium Monday evening.

The primary and beginners' department under direction of Mrs. James Wilson III gave the first part of the program in which eighteen boys and girls in white vestments and black ties, their faces glowing with the Christmas spirit, formed a processional using the Russian carol, "Kolyada, Kolyada."

They followed with carols of other nations as follows: Castilian Melody, "Come All Ye Children"; Catalian Melody, "Wake, O Wake Ye Shepherds All"; Noel Provencal, de Basquet, "The Children at the Manger"; French Noel—1648, "Close By the Ox and the Ass so Gray"; Polish carol, "In a Manger He is Lyin"; Austrian carol, "As Lately We Watched" and Alsatian carol, "Oh Sleep, Sleep on, Thou Fair Child Jesus."

The children showed remarkable training and their voices followed the melodies of other nations accurately. "The Christmas Story" was told with shadow pictures and song. Miss Margaret Weiss as narrator opened with an introduction calling all present to be led to the old familiar scenes along the road of the gospel story of the Nativity. While she was speaking a group of girls dressed in the costumes of all nations came on the platform singing "Tell Me the Old, Old Story."

Four characters representing Matthew, Mark, Luke and John sang "I Love to Tell the Story." The parts were taken by John Bloom, Allen Vickers, Bernard Chilton and H. Clay Messenger. The narrator read the prophecies concerning Christ and the chorus sang "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear."

Nine shadow pictures in silhouette followed, being shown from behind a screen framed in black, representing the Biblical characters of the Nativity as the narrator carried the theme. The pictures shown were: the manger scene, the shepherds, the angel messenger, the angel heavenly host, Bethlehem of Judea, the adoration of the shepherds, the wise men with camels, the adoration of the wise men and finally, the manger scene, when all sang "O Come Let us Adore Him."

Miss Eleanor Alexander, Miss Ida Rogers, Mrs. Paul D. Espey and Miss Anna Louise Jones assisted in direction of the play and Miss Miriam Kafory was accompanist for the singing. The play was adapted and directed and the cut

Rev. W. H. Tilford, pastor.

The Sunday School brought a dozen fellowship treasure chests for the children of the Philippine Islands as the white gift service. The children were given a treat of candy and oranges later. D. D. Jones is superintendent of the Sunday School.

## DEATH CLAIMS J. W. CRAWFORD, FORMER GREENE COUNTIAN

J. W. Crawford, 65, former Greene Countian, passed away at his home in Yakima, Wash., Sunday following an illness of several weeks. Death was due to heart trouble.

Mr. Crawford was born and reared in Cedarville and was the son of the late Harvey and Matilda Patterson Crawford, life long residents of Cedarville. He left Cedarville in 1903 at which time he and his wife moved to Oklahoma. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Cora Milburn Crawford, formerly of Cedarville, and one daughter, Mrs. G. J. Oie of Chicago; two brothers, J. T. Crawford of Julia, Texas, and D. L. Crawford and a sister, Miss Martha Crawford, both of Xenia.

Mrs. Crawford and her daughter will arrive in Xenia with the body Friday evening.

Funeral services will be held at the Nagley Funeral Parlors Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock and will be conducted by the Rev. W. N. Shank. Burial will be made in Woodland Cemetery.

# MARKETS

## LIVE STOCK

### CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—Hogs —Receipts, 20,000; market 25@35c higher; top, $10; bulk $9.40@9.90; heavy weights, $9.60@10; medium weight, $9.65@10; light weight, $9.60@10; light lights, $9.50@9.90; packing sows, $8.25@9.10; pigs, $8.75@9.65; holdovers 3,000.

Cattle—Receipts, 6,000; market, strong; calves, receipts, 1,000; market, steady; beef steers: good and choice, $13.50@15; common and medium, $9.50@13; yearlings, $10@16.25; butcher cattle: heifers $7.50@14.50; cows, $6.25@10.50; bulls, $7.50@11; calves, $11@16; feeder steers, $9@11.50; stocker steers, $9@11; stocker cows and heifers, $6@10.

Sheep —Receipts, 7,000; market, strong; medium and chice lambs, $13@14; culls and common, $9@12; yearlings, $9@11; common and choice ewes, $4@5.75; feeder lambs, $11@12.50.

### PITTSBURGH LIVESTOCK

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 24. — Hogs 25 to 50c higher. A buyers scramble for few loads on sale; 160-300 lbs. $10.75 to $11; some held higher; 130 lbs. down, mostly $10.50 to $10.75; sows $8.50 to $9.

Cattle steady with Monday's advance. Few low grade cows, $6@7.75.

Calves steady, odd head good and choice vealers, $16.50 to $18.

Sheep firm, few fat lambs, $13 to $14.75, yearling wethers $9 to $11.

### XENIA LIVESTOCK

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| Heavies | $8.75@9.10 |
| Lights | 8.50@8.75 |
| Pigs | 8.50@8.75 |
| Roughs | 7.00@ 7.50 |

### DAYTON LIVESTOCK

#### HOGS

Reecipts, 4 cars; mkt., 20c higher.

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| Heavies, 275-350 lbs. | $ 9.80@ 9.80 |
| Heavies, 250-275 lbs. | 9.80@10.00 |
| Mediums, 160-200 lbs. | 9.55@ 9.75 |
| Lights, 140 lbs. | 9.25 |
| Pigs, 140 lbs. down | 7.00@ 8.25 |
| Sows | 7.00@ 8.00 |
| Stags | 5.00@ 6.00 |

Receipts, light; mkt., steady.

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| Top Veal Calves | $14.00 |
| Med. Veal Calves | 12.00 down |
| Best Butcher Steers | 10.50@11.50 |
| Med. Butcher Steers | 9.00@10.00 |
| Bost fat heifers | 9.50@10.50 |
| Medium heifers | 7.00@ 9.00 |
| Bologna Cows | 4.00@ 5.00 |
| Medium Cows | 5.00@ 6.50 |
| Best Fat Cows | 7.00@ 8.00 |
| Bulls | 6.50@ 8.50 |

#### SHEEP

Market, steady.

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| Sheep | $ 2.00@ 5.00 |
| Spring lambs | 11.00 |
| Spring lambs, No. 2 | 10.00 down |

## PRODUCE

### CHICAGO BUTTER

CHICAGO, Dec. 24. — Butter: tras, 39c; extra firsts, 36 1-2@38c; receipts, 9,386 tubs; creamery extstandards, 38 1-2c; specials, 39 1-2@40c; packing stock, 26@28c; firsts, 33 1-2@35 1-2c.

### CLEVELAND PRODUCE

CLEVELAND, Dec. 24.—Butter: extra, 39 1-2c; standards, 39c; mkt. steady; eggs, extras 56c; firsts 50c, mkt. steady; heavy fowls, 28c; live poultry: medium fowls, 26c; leghorn fowls, 22c; thin springers, 15c; heavy broilers, 28c; leghorn broilers, 22c; ducks, 25@28c; geese 25c; old cocks, 18c; turkeys, 33@35c; old toms, 28c; market, firm; apples: Roman Beauties and Baldwins, Wealthies, $1.75@2.50 per bu.; potatoes: Ohio and Maine, $3.75@4.40 per 150 lb. sack; cabbage, Ohio best, 75c per bushel.

### DAYTON GRAIN

Corn, per cwt., $1.20.
New wheat, No. 1, $1.20.
Rye, No. 2, per bu. 75c.
Oats, No. 2, bu. 40c.

### DAYTON PRODUCE

#### Retail Price

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| Live Roosters, per lb. | 25c |
| Dressed hens, per pound | 40c |
| Geese, per pound | 35c |
| Country Butter | 48c |
| Butter, per pound | 43c |
| Eggs, per dozen | 58c |
| Dressed ducks, per pound | 40c |
| 1929 Fries, pound | 40c |
| Dressed Turkeys, per lb. | 50c |

#### Prices Paid at Plant

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| Hens, per pound | 18c |
| Leghorn hens | 13c |
| Young geese | 15c |
| Ducks, per pound | 15c |
| Old Roosters, per pound | 14c |
| Colored Fries, 1 1-2 lbs. up | 16c |
| Colored Fries, 4 lbs. up | 20c |
| Leghorn fries, pound | 13c |
| Eggs, per dozen | 45c |

#### (By Miami Valley Co-operative Milk Producers Ass'n)

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| Butter, per lb. | 41c |

### XENIA PRODUCE

#### Live Poultry and Eggs

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| Eggs, per dozen | 42c |
| Springers | 20c |
| Leghorn hens | 13c |
| Leghorn springers | 13c |
| Roosters | 12c |
| Fowls | 20c |
| Stags | 14c |


HEARTY GOOD WISHES
FOR A
MERRY CHRISTMAS

To all our patrons and friends—we take this occasion to express our deep appreciation and pledge our best efforts in your service in the future.

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Vice President, N. N. Hunter — Manager — Sec'y., Dilver Belden

**We Wish You Happiness**

Christmas Gives Us a Chance to Express Our Appreciation for the Consideration Others Have Shown Us During the Year.
May All the Joys of Christmas be Yours.

**Merry Christmas**

**Jesse Gilbert**
**TRANSFER**
W. Main St. — Xenia, O.

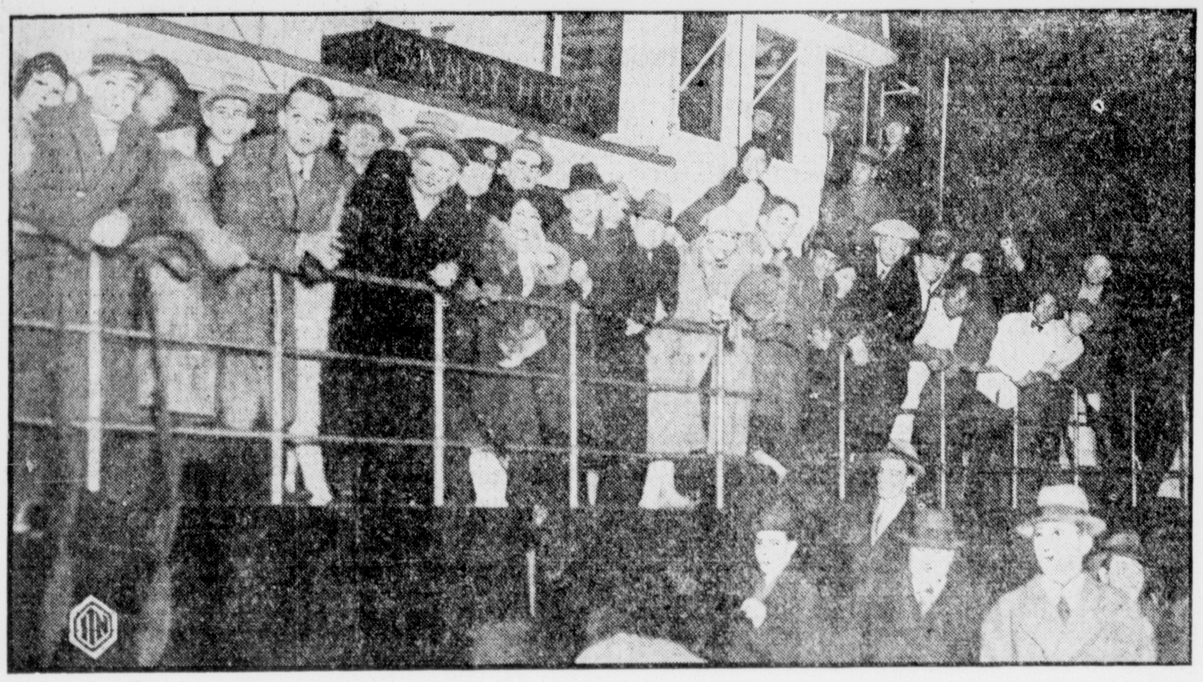
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*For Christmas*

We Extend to You the Compliments of the Season With Sincere Wishes For a Merry Christmas and a Hope That Santa Will Bring You All the Best of Good Things.

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# TELLING the WORLDS NEWS with PICTURES

## 426 Saved as Sea Liners Collide



Scenes at the pier as the rescue tugs brought back to port passengers of the ill-fated S. S. Fort Victoria, which was rammed by the S. S. Algonquin off Sandy Hook during a dense fog.

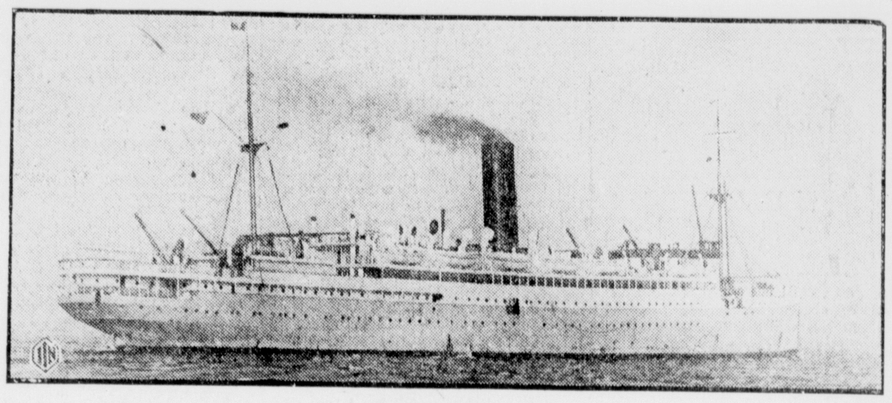
The S. S. Fort Victoria was holiday bound for Bermuda. Fine seamanship averted what might have been a terrible disaster. The entire list of passengers and crew were brought safely to shore.

## Humble French Girl Weds Wealthy Mohammedan



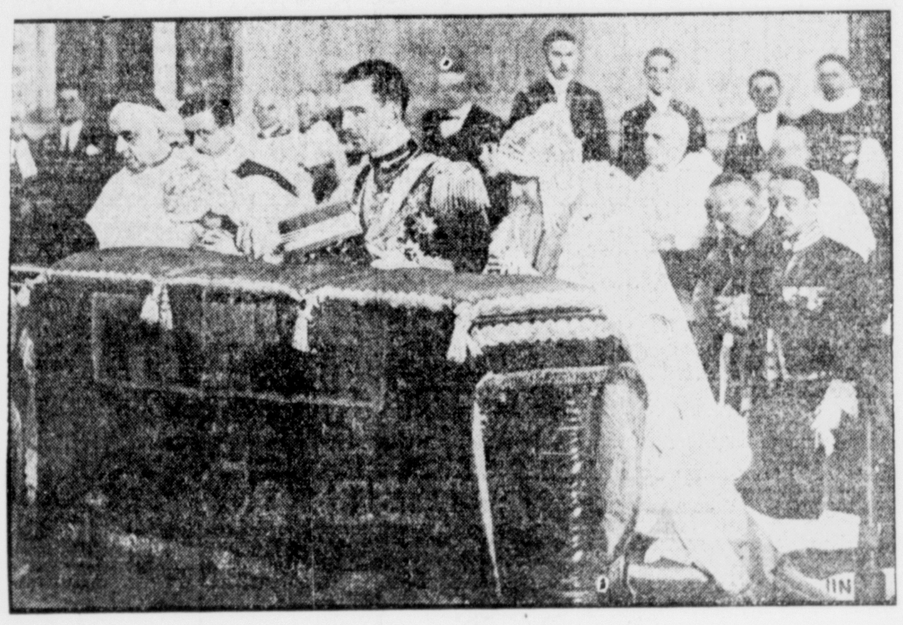
Mademoiselle Carron, now the bride of Aga Khan, millionaire Mohammedan, pictured in her wedding dress. The photograph was made when Aga Khan married this girl, who is of humble origin. They were wed first at Aix-les-Bains and then in a Moslem church in Paris.

## Crash Sinks Bermuda Liner Off Sandy Hook



Once the pride of the Furness Bermuda pleasure argosy, the S. S. Fort Victoria lies at the bottom of the Atlantic—a quarter of a mile off the sea-buoy just outside of Sandy Hook. She was sucked down when the Clyde liner Algonquin, rising menacingly out of the murk, crunched through her port side, amidships, sending her reeling through the fogy harbor. The entire list of passengers and crew are safe.

## Pope Pius XI Blesses Royalty



(L. to R.) Princess Giovanna, Crown Prince Humbert and Princess Maria receiving the blessing of the Pope in a chapel of the Vatican during their visit the day after the visit of the mother and father, King and Queen of Italy. The royal couple made their visit to signalize the new peace between Church and State. It was the first time the Italian royal family had entered the Vatican since 1870. Prince Humbert will be married in January to Princess Marie Jose of Belgium.

## WHY WRESTLER USES COSMETICS



Byron Dalrymple, of North Branch, Mich., is a wrestler at the University of Michigan although his appearance here in the role of "Mary White" belies the fact. He has the feminine lead in "Merrie-Go-Round," the twenty-fourth annual Michigan opera which plays in a dozen eastern and mid-western cities during the Christmas holidays. Inset is George Tremble, of Ellsworth, Kas., who has one of the male leads.

## One of New York's Flying Police



Presenting the crack pilot of New York's air police, Jack Friedman, in his new uniform. Commissioner Whalen has announced that twelve pilots have completed their aviation training at the Curtis Airport, and that 25 mechanics as well are well equipped to enter upon their new duties.

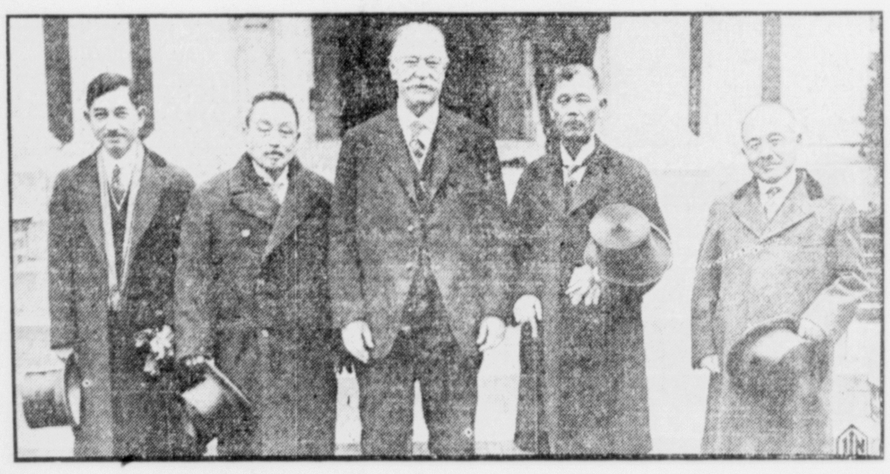
## TAKES DAILY DIP IN ICY LAKE



Miss Inez Johnson

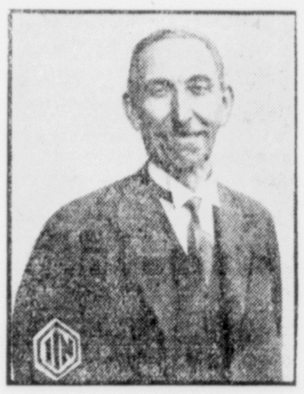
The "polar bear girl," is what Miss Inez Johnson, of Chicago, is called because she daily takes a dip in the icy water of Lake Michigan, regardless of the weather. She trudges through the ice and snow along the beach of the north shore to take her swim.

## Chief Justice Welcomes Japan's Delegates



Chief Justice William Howard Taft, in the centre, with the Japanese delegates to the five-power naval conference to be held in London. Mr. Taft was President when the Japanese government presented to the United States the cherry trees now adorning Potomac Park. Left to right are H. Saito, Admiral Takarabe, head of the delegation; Chief Justice Taft, R. Wakatsuki, and the Japanese Ambassador to the United States, Katsuji Debuchi.

## Wyoming's Senator Starts Law-Making In Nation's Capital



Patrick J. Sullivan, recently appointed Senator from Wyoming to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Warren. The new Senator was photographed on the steps of the Capitol as he reports for his first day's work as a member of the upper house.

## Weds Riding Master



This is the former Miss Elizabeth Merrill, 22, Chicago heiress, whose marriage on Thanksgiving day to William C. Booth, former riding master and present owner, with her, of a riding stable, has just been revealed. Her estate is reported to run into the millions.

## "Count" Proved No Account; She Asks Marriage Be Annulled



Mrs. Shack Gracie de Urbina, widow of Colonel Archibald Gracie, who in 1924 married "Count" Humberto Aguirre de Urbino, supposed Chilean grandee, leaving Supreme Court, New York, where she instituted annulment proceedings against the "Count" on the grounds that he was not only no Count, but also no account.

## OFFERS $25,000 FOR PACIFIC HOP



Colonel William B. Easterwood, aviation enthusiast of Dallas, Tex., has offered $25,000 for any aviator who flies from Hong Kong to Dallas via Hawaii and California. He is shown here with Mrs. Easterwood as he sailed from Los Angeles to Hawaii to interest James Dole, sponsor of the Dole Hawaiian flight, in the venture.

## The Red Slicker Bandit



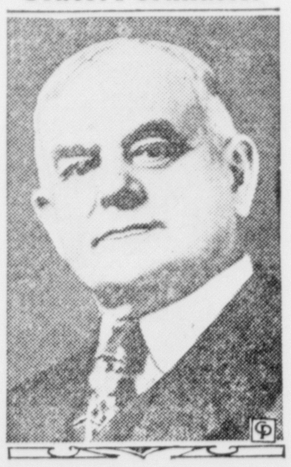
Josephine Dobscher, eighteen and pretty, of Chicago, known as the "Red Slicker Bandit," as she appeared in court on a charge of first degree robbery.

## Indian Sportsman Weds Parisienne



Aga Khan, Indian sportsman married Mlle. Andree Carron, young French business woman, in France a few days ago. Aga Khan is reputed to be one of the world's wealthiest men, and is a well-known Mohammedan religious potentate.

## Oldest Postmaster



For 38 years Richard Hagel, of Gypsum, O., has been a postmaster and he is said to be the oldest in the United States from point of service. He first was appointed in 1884, by President Chester A. Arthur.

## Missing in China



Mrs. Margaret Burket, above, of Seattle, Wash., with her husband and three young children, have been reported missing somewhere in China. They had been stationed at a mission in North China, which was recently raided by bandits.

## Merchant Fleet Head



Charles Piez, of Chicago, general manager of the U. S. shipping board, during the war, has been selected as president of the Merchant Fleet corporation, succeeding T. V. O'Connor. His appointment is subject to the approval of the shipping board.

## Trouble in Zion



Overseership of Wilbur Glenn Voliva, leader of the picturesque religious colony at Zion, Ill., is being contested by 100 members who have asked Mrs. Alexander Dowie, above, of Comet, O., widow of the founder of the Christian Catholic Apostolic church, to lead them. Voliva succeeded Dowie as head of the community.

## Noble Owner of Much Disputed Necklace



The Archduchess Maria Theresa of Austria wearing the diamond necklace that was presented to the Empress Maria by Napoleon in 1811. It is now in the custody of Mrs. C. F. Townsend of New York. A similar necklace is in the possession of Mrs. Ernest Graham of Chicago. Both claim their necklace is the one presented by Napoleon.

# POPULAR RADIO MUSICAL ACT




(Editor's Note: This is another of a series of sketches of the most prominent radio artists of the day. Others follow.)

By ALMA SIOUX SCARBERRY
Central Press Staff Writer

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 24.—Here are Gene and Ford and Glenn and Jake and Lena. Absolutely. Seeing is believing.

Gene turned from the mike and noticed a few people sitting in the studio just before the trio was to start broadcasting one midnight.

"Turn on some more lights," he called to one of the assistants, "I want to see the customers. I can work better."

### Gene Is Versatile

We didn't know that Gene was also Jake and Lena. So—it was as big a surprise to us as it may be to some of you. In the twinkling of an eye he can give you Lena's foolish giggle or Jake's perfect German dialect—then go right into his own "straight" role.

Gene is so funny that it is criminal to sit near the mike and have to force yourself to keep from screaming out loud at him. Even Ford and Glenn, who have worked with him so long, laugh until they can hardly control themselves at times. He is funnier, much funnier when you see him work in the studio than when you just hear him over the air.

Ford and Glenn were partners for years before Gene joined their team. Gene was born in Chicago. He is slender and of medium height with light brown hair and gray-blue eyes and a grin that is turned on day and night.

Ford, whose full name is Ford Rush, was born in Columbia, Miss. You'd love his quaint southern expressions. When 10 years old his family moved to St. Louis where he finished his schooling. Ford met Glenn Rowell when he was running a musical publishing house in Chicago. And, by the way, Ford once played with the St. Louis Cardinals.

Ford and Glenn hooked up first as "Ford and Glenn," then became known as "The Lullaby Boys." Ford was one time director of a Chicago station and Glenn musical director.

It is Glenn who plays the piano. He hails from Pontiac, Ill. He was eight when his family moved to St. Louis and he entered school and began studying music. His first appearance was made as a boy soprano in the Christian church of Pontiac, where he sang "Jesus Wants Me for a Sunbeam." The local critics noted that he sang it with feeling — and he was launched.

Later he became a wow with the piano, violin and cornet. At 15 he joined a stock company, playing cornet in the band and piano in the orchestra.

Ford and Glenn are both light haired, and rather stockily built. Not stouts, by any means. Just jolly builds.

### The Silent Partner

You can hardly mention Gene, Ford and Glenn without bringing in that silent partner who is so largely responsible for their success—Col De Vol, the famous song writer.

Col manages them, worries over their material, and writes special numbers. He goes where they go. They are about to set out on a personal tour. So, a great many of you fans may soon see for yourself Gene and Ford and Glenn and Jake and Lena.

# EAGLES WILL PLAY SANTA CLAUS FOR COUNTY HOMES HERE

Wards at the County Childrens' Home and inmates of the County Infirmary are awaiting the arrival on Christmas morning of Santa Claus and his Eskimo lieutenants, who will be impersonated this year, as in previous years, by Xenia Aerie, No. 1689, Fraternal Order of Eagles.

The Aerie's Christmas committee, composed of John Rachford, Edgar Carder and Harry Jordan, will visit both county institutions Christmas morning and distribute gifts, following an annual custom.

At the Children's Home the boys and girls will receive sacks of candy and nuts and toys while at the Infirmary each woman will be given a box of candy and probably a potted plant and the men will receive cigars and other tobacco.

To finance its Christmas fund the local Aerie is sponsoring a benefit home talent production which will be presented at the Opera House Thursday and Friday night this week. The production is a musical comedy entitled "Listen Ladies" and is being directed by John Thomas Sutton, this city, who is associated with the John B. Rogers Producing Co., Fostoria, O.

# BELIEVE MANY ARE SLOW GETTING TAGS

Estimating the canine population of Greene County at 3,500, County Auditor P. H. Creswell announces that only 400 dog tags for 1930 have been sold.

In an effort to forestall the usual last-minute rush for licenses, Auditor Creswell again warned dog owners that after January 20 a $1 penalty will be imposed for delinquency, automatically increasing the price of licenses for male dogs to $2.50 and for female dogs to $5.50.

All dogs must be properly tagged with new licenses by the deadline date as there will be no extension of the time limit, it is announced.

The 1930 tags are on sale at the county auditor's office.

# COLUMBUS CHURCH WRECKED BY BLAZE

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 24.—There will be no Christmas services at the Memorial Presbyterian Church here tomorrow.

It is true the pastor, the Rev. Herbert F. White, is ill in bed but he had expected to be up tomorrow to preside at the Yuletide solemnities.

But fire has wrought its worst. A blaze swept the church yesterday. The flames gutted the building and the roof caved in. Damage was placed at $50,000.

The church will have to be rebuilt. It was erected thirty years ago, and tomorrow will be the first time since then that no Christmas services have been held there.


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# NATURE HELPS DECORATE XENIA FOR WHAT MAY BE PRETTIEST CHRISTMAS

XENIA is prepared to enjoy its prettiest Christmas.

This was the general opinion this week as nature added a white background, the traditional Christmas decoration, to the beauties contrived by the hand of men.

Long-noted for its beauty at Christmas time because of the display of lighted Christmas trees in front of places of business during the holidays, Xenia gained further recognition this year because of the heightened effect of the lighted trees against the snow-covered terrain.

And, as if this were not enough, the Xenia Home Lighting Contest being conducted here by the Xenia Retail Merchants Association for the first time this year, bids fare to carry this picture of beauty into the residential districts as well. Many Xenians have entered the home lighting contest and the results of their beautification efforts are already apparent in the residential sections.

People who appreciate beauty found an inspiration in the appearance of Xenia's business district during the recent blizzards at night the whirling snow creating an attractive picture against the multi-colored tree lights. Varicolored bulbs in the boulevard lights around the Court House and lighted trees on the Court House lawn and in the Court House windows, heighten the effect.

Many have also thrilled to the home decorations being employed in the residential districts and especial mention has been made of the lighted decorations used on evergreens at the home of George Little, N. King St., and at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Anderson on the same street.

The contribution of the first really "white Christmas" gave promise to citizens of the prettiest Christmas-tide in years. People wishing to enter the home lighting contest may do so by turning in their names to A. V. Miller before 6 p. m. Tuesday.

# COUPLE WED BY LONG DISTANCE

CLEVELAND, Dec. 24.—A telephone operator gave Homer A. night, and apparently it wasn't the wrong number, because he said "yes" most agreeably when a Waco justice of the peace asked him "do you?"

Miss Rethal Pharr, sitting at a telephone in the county courthouse at Waco said "yes" also and today she is Mrs. Eakin.

The telephone wedding was conducted by Justice of the Peace Aubrey Morris of Waco over an extension phone in his office. The ceremony lasted six minutes and cost the groom $9.50.

### BROWN ENDORSED

PORTSMOUTH, O., Dec. 24.—The Scioto County Republican executive committee today had passed a resolution urging Secretary of State Clarence J. Brown to become a candidate to succeed himself at the next election.

# NEW BURLINGTON

Miss Mary Collett is home from Miami University for the holidays also Miss Myra Haydock from Wilmington College.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hadley and sons Neil and John of Greenfield, spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs. James Conard and family.

Rev. John Kilmer, pastor of the M. E. Church will begin a series of meetings here Sunday evening.

Miss Dorothy Conard of Middletown, is spending the vacation at her home here.

Miss Virginia Dickinson of Caledays.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Chenoweth of Xenia, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Compton and daughter were entertained Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Chenoweth and sons.

Miss Berdinia Walker of Xenia spent the week end with her sister Mrs. Thurman Mitchener and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Shanks of Cincinnati, are spending the week end and Christmas vacation with their parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carr and family [illegible] Murray Sherman attended a family gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Weiss near Xenia.

Rufus Conner is visiting his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Conner at Dayton.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunt and daughter Miss Elizabeth, near Wilmington, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Amos Compton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reeves had for their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Peterson of Lebanon, Mr. and Mrs. James Peterson and family.

The members of the W. C. T. U. noon at the home of Mrs. Anna Peterson, east of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lytle were Sunday guests of Mrs. Daisy L. Haines and daughter.

The series of meetings which have been in progress the past two weeks at the Friends Church closed Wednesday night. There were several conversions and accessions to the church. Rev. and Mrs. H. Leasure of Bloomington, were the evangelists.

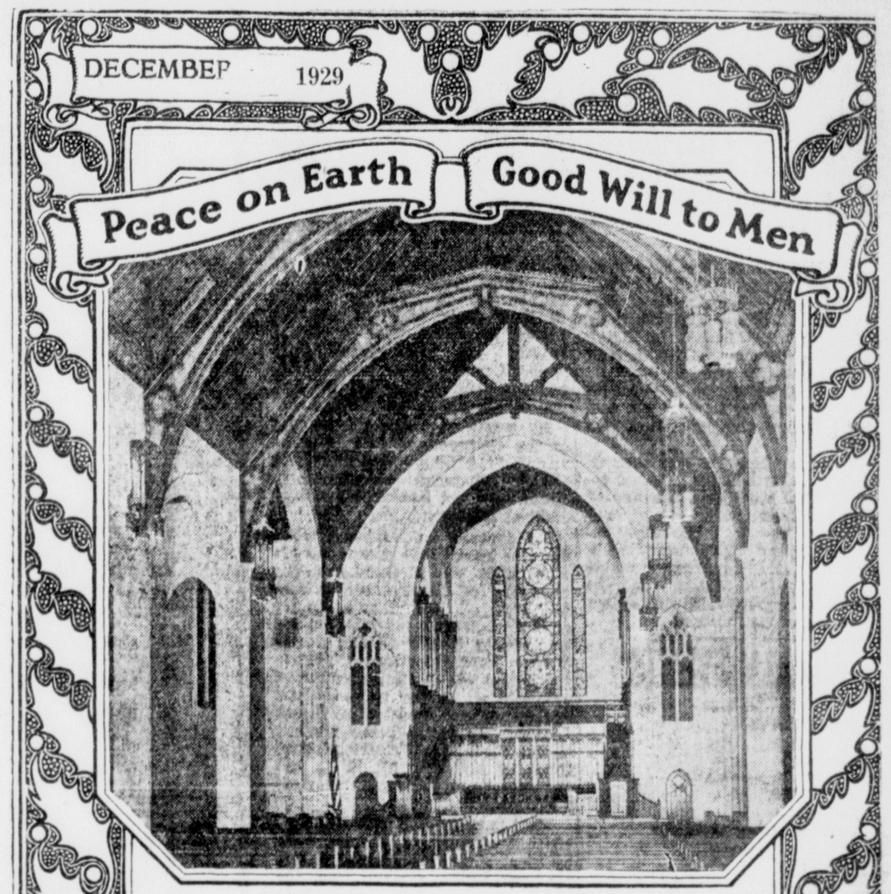
Miss Emma Scammahorn of Sabina, spent the week at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Mary A. Scammahorn.


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## OF REPORTER BY I. N. S. STAR

Stories written "By James L. Kilgallen" are familiar to editors all over the country. He is International News Service's star reporter working out of the New York office, with the Western hemisphere as his beat. Reporters must be tactful and versatile, he says.

A chronicle of the big stories he has covered recently shows the versatility that is demanded of newspapermen.

Kilgallen has interviewed Henry Ford; Colonel Lindbergh; John D. Rockefeller; Commander Byrd; Thomas A. Edison; Jack Dempsey; Babe Ruth; Al Smith; James M. Cox; Harry M. Daugherty; Henry L. Doherty; Sloan of General Motors; Harvey S. Firestone; President Cosgrave of the Irish Free State; Al Capone; Major H. O. D. Segrave; Wall Stret financiers; statesmen; actresses; movie stars; sports luminaries; the managers of nearly every major league ball club; leaders in science; college presidents and the hoi polloi.

He has written more big American murder trials in recent years than perhaps any other newspaper man. They include: Hall-Mills trial at Somerville, N. J.; Snyder-Gray at Long Island City; Velma West, "hammer slayer," at Painesville, O.; George Remus trial at Cincinnati; "witchcraft" trials at York, Pa.; Dr. Snook's trial at Columbus; Peacox case at White Plains, N. Y., and the McManus trial for the murder of Arnold Rothstein in New York City. He also covered the Harry K. Thaw insanity hearing in Pittsburgh; the Vestris hearing in New York and the Peaches-Daddy Browning trial at White Plains. He has written fully 2,000,000 words about trials alone, and has spent a considerable portion of his life in courtrooms.

He wrote the dramatic stories of the electrocution of Ruth Snyder at Sing Sing, the hanging of Gerald Chapman at Hartford, Conn., and the execution of Jaworski at Bellefonte, Pa.

He covered the Alabama flood disaster early this year, the Ku Klux Klan war in Oklahoma, the massacre of twenty-three miners at Herrin, Ill., and many other big stories of nation-wide interest. He has written nearly all the stories of New York receptions of returning heroes and visiting dignitaries, virtually all of the trans-Atlantic flights and the recent Wall Street debacle. He covered the arrivals of the ZR-3 from Friedrichshafen, Germany at Lakehurst, N. J., and the subsequent arrival of the Graf Zeppelin.

He has written a play by play account of a world series; blow by blow ringside accounts of major prize fights; football from the Yale Bowl; International polo from Meadowbrook; boat races from Poughkeepsie; maneuvers from Narragansett bay and from Panama.

On two occasions he has seen dare devil automobile drivers killed before his eyes, once in Kansas City, and the last time early this year when Lee Bible, trying to break the world's speed record, skidded to his death.

Asked what he believed to be a prime essential of a good reporter, Kilgallen replied: "Tact."

He said his most interesting experiences were getting ordered out of "Bloody Williamson County" after being in Herrin five weeks covering the massacre; interviewing Al Capone in his palatial and heavily guarded mansion overlooking Biscayne Bay in Florida, and strolling around with John D. Rockefeller while he played eight holes of golf at Ormond Beach.

Kilgallen declared that the six best reporters he has ever encountered were George R. Holmes, Washington I. N. S. correspondent; Damon Runyon; Sam Blair of Chicago, and George Buchanan Fife, Frank ("Red") Dolan and Courtenay Terrett of New York. Holmes is the fastest writer Kilgallen has ever seen in twenty years of newspaper and press association work.

## PRISONERS GAIN DURING NOVEMBER

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 24.— A report compiled for Hal H. Griswold, director of the Department of Public Welfare, shows that 105 more prisoners were lodged in Ohio's penal institutions on Dec. 1 than were inmates on Nov. 1.

The total population of penal institutions on Dec 1 was 8,746. One month before the population was 8,641.

A smaller increase was seen in the correctional institutions. A total of 1,129 boys were inmates of the Boys' Industrial School at Lancaster on Dec. 1. The Girls' Industrial School at Delaware had a population of 586, making the total 1,715 in the two institutions. On Nov. 1 there were 1,698 in the two correctional institutions.

## WEEKLY EVENTS

WEDNESDAY:
K. of P.
Moose.

THURSDAY:
Red Men.
Church Prayer meetings.

FRIDAY:
Red Men.

MONDAY:
Unity Center.
S. P. O.
K. K. K.

TUESDAY:
Kiwanis.
K. of C.
Rotary.

### Enemy to Mosquito



Cyril Pemberton, entomologist, after spending 17 years in the South Sea islands, has discovered an insect that destroys mosquitos. He is shown as he passed through Los Angeles where he announced his intention to breed the insect in large numbers.

## Poems that Live

### ABOU BEN ADHEM

ABOU Ben Adhem (may his tribe increase!)
Awoke one night from a deep dream of peace,
And saw, within the moonlight in his room,
Making it rich, and like a lily in bloom,
An angel writing in a book of gold:—
Exceeding peace had made Ben Adhem bold,
And to the Presence in the room he said,
"What writest thou?" — The vision raised its head,
And with a look made of all sweet accord,
Answered, "The names of those who love the Lord."
"And is mine one?" said Abou. "Nay, not so,"
Replied the Angel. Abou spoke more low,
But cheerly still; and said, "I pray thee, then,
Write me as one that loves his fellow-men."
The angel wrote, and vanished. The next night
It came again with a great wakening light,
And showed the names whom love of God had blessed,
And lo! Ben Adhem's name led all the rest!

—*Leigh Hunt* (1784-1859)



## "I GAINED 25 POUNDS; OWE ALL TO NEW KONJOLA"

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MRS. KATHERN DIETZ

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Beginning Thursday

# JOBE'S

Beginning Thursday



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Fourth group contains all other $59.50 Coats, $69.50 and $79.50 values here you find wonderful furs — materials and linings. An unusual group ..... $48

Fifth come some of our finest garments—$89.50 and $100 values. All marked for your approval at ..... $68

Last come our very best coats Deluxe Shagmores and heavily furred dress coats. $110 and $125 values $78

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Reduced

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| $7.95 coats | $5.50 |
| $8.95 coats | $6.25 |
| $9.75 coats | $6.75 |
| $11.50 coats | $7.85 |
| $14.75 coats | $9.95 |
| $22.50 coats | $15 |

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Rack seven—Contains all dresses over $29.75. Mostly $39.50 and above. Our finest dresses at each .... $24

## On The Air From Cincinnati

TUESDAY

WSAI:
:00—Utica Jubilee Singers.
:15—Universal Safety Series.
:30—Cincinnati Club Orchestra.
:00—Songs of the Seasons.
:30—Prophylactic program.
:00—Music Makers.
:30—Concert Ensemble.

## UTO CLUB OFFICE TO BE OPEN NIGHTS

For the accommodation of auto-s, offices of the Greene County uto Club on N. Detroit St., where e distribution of 1930 license tags in progress, will remain open hursday, Friday and Saturday ghts this week from 7 to 9 o'-ock, according to Secretary Dil-r Belden.

All motor vehicles must be uipped with the new maroon and ite plates by midnight Decem-r 31 as beginning January 1, 30, the old 1929 tags will not be ceptable on cars.

## Woman May Commit Perjury in Defense of Reputation



dge Marcus Kavanagh, of Chi-go, whose ruling decrees that a oman may commit perjury on the tness stand to save her reputa-n. He dismissed a contempt pe-ion filed against Mrs. Leontine ley, saying: "No woman will be nished in this court for perjury she lies to protect her reputa-n."

10:00—Clicquot Club Eskimos.
10:30-11:30—Radio-Keith-Orpheum program.

WCKY:
7:00 p. m.—Katherine Trendler's Christmas Party.
8:00—Pure Oil Band.
8:30—Sports Review.
8:41—Five-Minute Melodies.
8:45—Your Horoscope.
9:00—Starr Musical Gems.
9:30-10:00—The Perfect Gift.

WLW:
6:00—Theis Orchestra.
6:30—Willsey Orchestra.
7:00—Specht Orchestra.
7:15—Tony's Scrap Book.
7:30—Sohio program.
8:00—Werk Bubble Blowers.
8:30—Around the World With Libby.
9:00—Johnson and Johnson.
9:30—Nunn-Bush Weldon program.
10:00—Armco Band; Frank Simon.
11:00—Two-on-the-Aisle.
12:00 Mid.—Midnight mass from St. Peter Cathedral.

WKRC:
6:00—Santa Claus.
6:30—Christmas Carolers.
7:00—Tommie and Willie.
7:30—Health Talk.
7:40—Adolph and Otto.
8:00—Tom Collins Jr. program.
8:15—Talk Auspices of Automobile Club.
8:30—True Romances.
9:00—Paul Whiteman hour.
10:00—Fada Orchestra.
10:30—Royal Program.
11:00—A Christmas Carol, Charles Dickens.

WEDNESDAY

WLW:
9:15 a. m.—Services from the Concordia Lutheran Church.
10:30—Orpheus Instrumental Trio.
11:00—To be announced.
12:00 Noon—Organ program.
12:30 p. m.—Specht Orchestra.
1:00—National Farm and Home Period.
1:45—Melville Ray.
2:00—The Doodlesockers.
2:30—Crosley Players.
3:00—The Matinee Players.
3:45—Donhallrose Trio.
4:15—Little Jack Little.
4:45—Rhyme Reaper.
5:00—Merrymakers.
5:50—Lucky Sambo.
6:00—Theis' Orchestra.
6:30—Burns and His Orchestra.
7:00—The Symbol and the Saint.
7:15—Tony's Scrap Book.
7:30—Maytag Radioette.
8:00 — Northwestern Yeast program.
8:30—Sylvania Foresters.
9:00—Studebaker Champions.
9:30—Aladdin Fiddlers.
10:00—Kingtaste Night Club.
10:30 Brunswick Brevities.
11:00—Chime Reveries.
12:00—Mid.—Specht Orchestra.
12:30 a. m.—Variety Hour.
1:00—Theis' Orchestra.

WSAI:
10:00-11:00 a. m.—National Home Hour.
7:30—Vocal Solos.
7:45—Business and Professional Woman's Club.
8:00—Mobiloil program.
8:30—Happy Wonder Bakers.
9:00—Halsey, Stuart Program.
9:30-10:30—Palmolive hour.

WCKY:
8:00 a. m.—Christmas Carols.
8:15—Morning Devotions.
8:30—Cheerio.
9:00—Kriss Kringle Band.
9:30—My New Kentucky Home.
10:01—Hill Melodies.
10:16—Kentucky Belle.
10:30-11:00—Covington Merchants' Christmas Greetings.
7:01 p. m.—Professor Wicky.
7:20—Sports reviews.
7:29—Johnson Electric announcement.
7:30-8:00—Westinghouse Salute.
9:00—El Tango Romantico.
9:30—Buck and Wing.
10:00—Neapolitan Nights.
10:30—Stromberg-Carlson program.
11:00-11:30—Greystone Orchestra.

WKRC:
8:45 a. m.—Sears-Roebuck program
9:15—Freed Frolic.
10:00—Around the Christmas Tree.
11:00—Christmas service.
12:00—Lawrence Kellogg Melodies.
12:30—Yoeng's Orchestra.
1:00 p. m.—United Radio matinee.
1:30—Tucker's Orchestra.
2:00—Noelcke program.
2:30—The Honolulans.
3:00—Krauss program.
3:30—For your Information.
4:00—Fink Harmonies.
4:30—Club Plaza Orchestra.
5:15—Adolph and Otto.
5:35—Youngerman's program.
5:40—Orpheum program.
5:55—Thumbnail Sport Sketches.
6:30—Ben Pollack's Orchestra.
7:00—Tommie and Willie.
7:30—Bri-Ness contest program.
7:45—Health talk.
8:00—Grand opera concert.
8:30—Forty Fathom Trawlers.
9:00—Columbia Male Chorus.
9:30—LaPalina Smoker.
10:00—Kolster Radio hour.
10:30—In a Russian Village.
11:00—Hank Simmon's Show Boat.

THURSDAY

WLW:
6:30 a. m.—Top o' the Morning.
7:30—Organ program.
8:00—Morning exercises.
8:30—Devotions.
9:00—Woman's Hour with Musicale.
10:00—Organ program.
11:15—Home Sewing Modernized.
10:40—Woman's Activities.
10:45—Beauty Talk.
11:00—School of Cookery.
12:00 Noon—Organ program.
12:30 p. m.—Specht's Orchestra.
1:00—National Farm and Home period.
1:45—Town and Country.
2:00—Crosley String Quartet.
2:30—Crosley Singers.
3:00—The Matinee Players.
4:00—United States Army Band.
5:00—Hawaiians.
5:40—Marucci Trio.
5:50—Lucky Sambo.
6:00—Willsey Orchestra.
6:31—Theis' Orchestra.
7:00—Chamber of Commerce program.
7:15—Tony's Scrap Book.
7:30—The story of an Opera.
8:00—Lehn and Fink Serenade.
8:30—Champion Sparkers.
9:00—Billiken Troupers.
9:30—Maxwell Concert.
10:00—Hollingsworth Hall.
10:30—Nisley Dream Shop.
11:00—Maids of Melody.
11:30—Los Amigos—The Friends.
12:00 Mid.—Specht Orchestra.
12:30 a. m.—Andy Mansfield and Virginia Lee.
1:00 a. m.—Theis' Orchestra.

WSAI:
9:50-10:00 a. m.—Livestock reports.
10:45-11:00—National Home hour.
11:15-11:30—Radio Household Institute.
5:00-5:30 p. m.—Radio-Keith-Orpheum program.
7:00—French Bauer Trio.
7:30—The Homekeepers.
10:45—Complexion Beauty.
11:10—Rosebud Menus.
11:25—Recipe Period.
11:30—Du Barry Beauty Talk.
11:45—Musical program.
12:00 Noon—Lawrence Melodies.
12:30 p. m.—Yoeng's Orchestra.
1:00—United Radio Matinee.
1:30—Stern's Orchestra.
2:00—Noelcke Program.
2:30—The Aztecs.
3:00—Krauss Bridge-tea program.
3:30—For Your Information.
4:00—Fink Harmonies.
4:30—United States Marine Band.
5:00—Ebony Twins.
5:15—Wocher Sunshine Period.
5:35—Youngerman program.
5:40—Orpheum Program.
5:55—New Era Thumbnail Sport Sketches.
6:00—Columbia Symphony Orchestra.
6:30—Civic Repertory Players.
7:00—Tommie and Willie.
7:30—Health Talk.
7:40—Adolph and Otto.
8:00—Bernard Levitow's Ensemble.
8:15—Political Situation in Washington.
8:30—Manhattan Moods.
9:00—True Detective Mysteries.
9:30—Around the Samovar.
10:00—To be announced.
10:30—National Forum from Washington.
11:02—Ed Kling's Orchestra.
11:30—Paramount Orchestra.


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**The Emergency Road Service.** Any member of the Greene County Automobile Club whose car may be disabled on the road will get immediate response by calling one of our Official Garages and if the garage is unable to fix you up within thirty minutes they will then tow you in to their garage for the price of $1.00. This does not mean that the garage which towed you in shall do your work on your car unless you wish for them to do it. This service is guaranteed by this Club any place in the State of Ohio and furthermore the service can be had in other states in the Union where Official Garages are established.

**$25.00 Bond Card.** Every member of the Greene County Automobile Club is bonded by the Club for the sum of $25.00 for their appearance in court for any violation of the Motor Vehicle Laws. This is a very important feature of our service and one a great many of our members are taking advantage of. Many automobile owners have been unjustly arrested and paid their fines because it was the easiest way out for them. Also motorists have paid money to officers when they were not positive they had a right to enforce the law. Bring these matters to the attention of the Secretary of the Greene County Automobile Club and you will get a square deal every time.

**Touring Service** free to members only. Dependable up-to-tne-minute, touring information is given out by this club as well as the other Clubs which are connected with the American Automobile Association. This information is received daily from the National Headquarters as well as from State Headquarters.

**Free Gasoline Delivery and tire** service for lady members only, between the hours of 8:00 a. m. and 5:00 p. m., any place within the corporation limits. To get this service call the Automobile Club, phone 888.

**Automobile Accidents** will be investigated by the Club and free legal advice given on same. This is to members only.

**Stolen Cars.** We keep a complete record of our members cars and offer a reward for the finding of same as well as for the arrest and conviction of any person stealing a member's car. Also notices of stolen cars are sent out free of charge to the Police Departments and Sheriffs offices throughout the state.

**Bill of Sale and Notary Work Free.** You will always find a Notary on duty who will make up Bill of Sales and notarize any papers as well as filling out gasoline refund tax for all members free of charge. Filing of Bill of Sales in fire proof vault free of charge.

**Motor Club Emblem** is for display on the front of your car. The emblem is a mark of distinction and will secure courtesies for you on the road that you would not otherwise receive. All emblems are the property of the Automobile Club and must be returned when membership expires.

**Your Membership Card** shows you are a member of the Greene County Automobile Club, the Ohio State Automobile Association and the American Automobile Association and it is necessary that you present this card any time when you are in need of service. In case you do not have your membership card with you it will be necessary for you to pay for the service you have received, getting a bill for same for which you may receive a refund from your Home Club.

FILL OUT THE ENCLOSED APPLICATION AND MAIL IN

Xenia, Ohio .....192....

To The Board of Trustees:

I hereby make application for Membership in The Greene County Automobile Club, subject to the provisions of its Constitution and By-Laws.

Make of Car .....Color.....
Factory No. .....Engine No. .....
Motive Power .....License No. .....
Type .....Model .....Year Built .....
Solicitor .....Name .....
Street .....
Dues—$10.00 Per Year. City .....

FREE—$1,000 ACCIDENT INSURANCE POLICY

PRESIDENT, GEORGE LITTLE
VICE-PRESIDENT, N. N. HUNTER
TREAS., A. E. FAULKNER,
SEC'Y. DILVER BELDEN
STEELE POAGUE, MANAGER



Our Sincere Wish
May your Christmas holidays be filled with all the radiant joys closest to your heart; and may each day of the New Year bring added blessings into your life.
JOBE'S

## DUE TO ACCIDENT

Suit for $125 damages, an outgrowth of a collision between an automobile and a truck on a narrow bridge on the Jamestown Pike, three miles west of Jamestown, last October 7, has been filed in Common Pleas Court by Marcus Fitzpatrick against Michael Mankat, 140 Quitman St., Dayton.

Fitzpatrick charges that the Ford roadster he was driving from Jamestown to Xenia entered the bridge first and that Mankat's truck, loaded with pipe and steel, started across the bridge from the opposite end.

In the resulting collision, the plaintiff claims his car was damaged to the extent of $100 and that he incurred further damage of $25 through being deprived of use of the machine.

## STORY APPOINTED CENSUS SUPERVISOR

Wilbur H. Story, Springfield, was officially appointed Monday as census supervisor for the Seventh Congressional District, which includes Greene, Champaign, Warren, Union, aMdison, Logan Fayette Clinton and Clark Counties.

Mr. Story's formal appointment was received from W. M. Steuart, Washington D. C., director of the census to be taken in 1930, and he was administered the oath of office by Probate Judge Harry G. Gram.

## May Follow Mutiny At Auburn Prison



A resolution made public at the headquarters in New York of the National Society of Penal Information, declared that Dr. Raymond F. C. Kieb, State Commissioner of Correction, was unfit to carry out Governor Roosevelt's program of prison reform and unable to deal effectively with the present emergency which has arisen in Auburn State Prison. Kieb's resignation has been demanded by friends of of Warden Jennings.

# Yellow Springs

Prof. A. C. Swinnerton of the department of geology of Antioch College, and Mrs. Swinnerton left Friday for Oneida, N. Y., where they will spend Christmas with their parents. Prof. Swinnerton has been granted four months' leave of absence in order to take charge of the studies in geology and geography during the second semester of the Third University Cruise. He and Mrs. Swinnerton will join the cruise at Naples about the 5th of January and embark on the cruise ship Laetitia on which the journey around the world will be completed.

The Bryan High School basketball team made another gain Thursday evening when it played the Cedarville girls at Cedarville. The score was 42 to 20. The Bryan girls have been making a splendid showing this year. So far they have not been defeated. Keep the good work up and have first place in the tournament.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Fink are announcing the birth of twins, Alice Jean and Robert Wilbur, born Monday.

Mrs. Russell Stewart and little daughter Margaret Ann returned home Wednesday from McClellan Hospital in Xenia.

Miss Ethel Carlisle, teacher near Louisville, Ky., is home for the holidays.

Miss Leah Wolford, student at Miami University, is home for the holiday vacation.

Mrs. C. H. White was called to Tennessee last week to attend the funeral of her aunt, Miss Callie Williams. She returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Corry and little daughter Eleanor of Cleveland are visiting Mrs. Corry's mother, Mrs. George Drake.

Rodney Taylor, Robert White and Edwin Loe, who are students

## COLUMBUS CRIME WAVE CONTINUES

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 24.— The holiday crime wave brought nine holdups, a purse snatching episode and the burglary of a north side home within the past twenty-four hours, according to police reports today.

Robbers entered the home of Mrs. G. K. Foster, on the north side here, and looted it of $775 in cash and jewelry which was valued at $1,700.

Howard Atkins, a filling station attendant, was badly scalded by holdup men, who took a pan of boiling water from a stove in the station and threw it on the attendant as he turned his back.

Loot in most of the instances did not amount to more than $60.

Police officials again ordered the patrolmen here to "shoot to kill" if they walked into a holdup.

tion.

Mrs. John Boolman, who has been at McClellan Hospital in Xenia for several weeks, has returned home.

Dean and Mrs. Onedess Inman left Sunday for Kansas, where they will spend the holidays with Mrs. Inman's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Dawson left Friday by automobile for Cambridge, Mass., where they will visit Mrs. Dawson's parents.

Mrs. Mercer and little daughter, of Indianapolis, Ind., are visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Joseph Patton.

Miss Katherine Fittz, student at Schuster-Martin school in Cincinnati, is home for the Christmas vacation.

Mrs. Fred Reel of Cincinnati, is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Stewart.

Mrs. J. H. Funderburg left Monday for Inidanapolis, Ind., where she will spend the week with her son Wendell and family.

Dr. Jesse Swank, district superintendent of the Methodist Churches in this district, conducted services in the Methodist Church Sunday morning.

Mr and Mrs. Lehr Fess and children of Toledo, O., are spending the Christmas vacation with Senator S. D. Fess, at his home on Xenia Ave.

Mrs. Fay Fluke and infant daughter returned home from the Quinn Hospital in Springfield.

J. M. Fawcett, who has been supervising some street work in the northern part of the state returned home Saturday.

Miss Anna Jacobs, of the C. M. T. School of Cincinnati, is home for the holidays.


CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

To all you folks who were kind enough to give us your patronage during this past year, we want to take this opportunity to welcome you to

**Our New Parlors**

Into Which We Will Move Very Soon

**Harvey Coates**

BARBER SHOP

**BIJOU**

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY

Xmas Matinee 2:30. Night First Show 6:00

Oh, doctor!

Feel so all excited. Pitter-patter, all a-tingle! See and hear "The Love Doctor." He applies the laugh-cure. You" love it.



TONIGHT

Columbia Pictures presents

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Also "Men O'War." A Laurel And Hardy Comedy

RICHARD DIX

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WILLIAM FOX MOVIETONE

Wed.-Thurs.-Fri.
100 Per Cent All-Talking Singing Program

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**Ina Claire**

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**"The Awful Truth"**

Also "Beach Babies" Pathe 2 reel all-talking comedy. Don't miss it.




The First Film Follies—The Most Intimate Revue Ever Produced

With SUE CAROL, LOLA LANE, SHARON LYNN, JOHN BREEDEN, DIXIE LEE, DAVID PERCY, DAVID ROLLINS, FRANK RICHARDSON, STEPIN FECHIT

The cream of America's youth, with a song and a laugh on their lips and feet that are never still, in an all-singing, all-dancing, all talking musical comedy that is all joy.

Also "Her New Chauffeur" a Pathe 2 reel all-talking comedy and Pathe News in sound.

Matinee Every Day at 2:15 Except Mon-Fri.

WE WISH EVERYBODY A MERRY XMAS

*Merry Christmas Folks*

We Hope This Little Greeting Will Express Fully Our Appreciation For Your Patronage and Confidence During the Past Year. We Wish You Health, Wealth and Happiness.

*Famous Auto Supply*

The Yellow Front on W. Main St.

To Our Patrons and Friends We Wish

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

***Xenia Candy Kitchen***

# IS THERE A SANTA CLAUS?

Classic Of Newspaper Offices Reprinted To Shame Skeptic World Again



THIRTY-TWO years ago the late Francis Pharcellus Church was an editorial writer on the old New York Sun in Dana's time.

One day in 1897, Edward P. Mitchell, editor in chief, handed him a letter written by Virginia O'Hanlon, a child of eight, saying:

Please tell me the truth, is there Santa Claus?"

Church bristled and pooh-poohed the suggestion that he write a ply, but turned to his desk with air of resignation. In a few minutes he had reproduced a newspaper masterpiece that has been published millions of times. The rticle appeared on September 21, 97 but the author's identity was t made public until April 12, 06, the day of Church's death.

Annually the Sun reprints this itorial, and this paper, also, ain presents it as follows:

Originally printed Sep. 21, 1897.)

IS THERE A SANTA CLAUS?

We take pleasure in answering at ce and thus prominently the communication below, expressing at e same time our great gratification that its faithful author is numbered among the friends of The Sun:



"Dear Editor—I am 8 years old.

"Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus.

"Papa says 'If you see it in The Sun it's so.'

"Please tell me the truth, is there a Santa Claus?

"Virginia O'Hanlon.

Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They do not believe except what they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's, are little. In this great universe of ours man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole truth and knowledge.

Yes, Virginia, there is a SANTA CLAUS. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! how dreary would be the world if there were no SANTA CLAUS! It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no childlike faith then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

Not believe in SANTA CLAUS! You might as well not believe in fairies! You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas eve to catch SANTA CLAUS but even if they did not see SANTA CLAUS coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees SANTA CLAUS, but that is no sign that there is no SANTA CLAUS. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that they or imagine all the wonders there are unseen and unseeable in the world.

You tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, nor even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived, could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside that curtain and view and picture the supernal beauty and glory beyond. Is it all real? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.

No SANTA CLAUS! Thank God! he lives, and he lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia, nay, ten times ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood.

## ELEAZER

The monthly social meeting of Eleazer Church will be held Thursday evening. Mrs. Dennis Padgett and Mrs. Maude Peterson are in charge of the arrangements for the dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Fulton, Massillon, arrived Tuesday to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Fulton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Faulkner.

Miss Ruth Chitty, teacher in Caesarcreek High School, is spending the Christmas vacation with her parents in Bowersville.

Miss Ruth Lewis, teacher in Cedarville schools, is spending the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lewis.

The Rev. C. A. Arthur and family were dinner guests Sunday evening of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hartsook.

## BILL PUTITOFF IS ABROAD IN XENIA

Bill Putitoff and his wife were bustling through Xenia stores Tuesday, in a last-minute rush of Christmas shopping.

Getting a gift for grandpa, who was forgotten in the early rush and exchanging those gloves for little Sammy, occupied part of their attention as they scanned gift lists and sought furiously to fill out the wide open spaces.

There was the man who waited until the last minute to get the Christmas tree, the woman who forgot all about the holiday dinner in the rush of buying gifts and the youngsters who were too busy having a good time to get around to the job of shopping.

Tired clerks responded listlessly to these late demands on their attentions and silently voted in favor of having Christmas come every five years only. Well picked-over merchandise found itself again mauled by shoppers.

These last minute shoppers are gluttons for punishment and demons for finding what they want. This reporter, trying to fill a belated Christmas list, was almost crippled in the crush, if you know where that is.

Xenia expected to be ready for Christmas—as ready as it ever will be—when the last store closed Tuesday night.


TO ALL OUR PATRONS AND FRIENDS WE WISH TO EXTEND OUR HEARTY GOOD WISHES FOR A

MERRY CHRISTMAS

May all of the pleasures of the season be yours and health and prosperity abide in your home.

KAISER LAUNDRY CO.

S. Whiteman St.

Christmas Good Wishes

May Christmas Bring You An Overflowing Measure of Good Cheer.

Jacob Kany

XMAS GREETINGS

To all our patrons and friends we extend good wishes for a Christmas filled with merriment and good cheer and for an abundant measure of happiness and prosperity in the New Year.

Greene Co. Hdwe.

Sales and Service

Studebaker, International Truck
Willys Knight
Erskine Whippet

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Christmas Time Means Happiness and Our Wish Today Is That Everyone's Christmas Will Be Chock Full. This Little Greeting is Meant to Thank All the Folks Who Have Been Kind Enough to Grant Us Their Patronage.

famous CHEAP STORE

Our Christmas Wishes

For each one are for the warm flame of friendship that brightens not only Christmas Day but every day for health and prosperity and all that makes life sweet and joyous.

At this Christmas time we express our sincere appreciation of the splendid co-operation of this community and our wish that we may be able in the future to serve you more effectively.

Lang Chevrolet

# WIFE IS BIGAMIST HUSBAND CLAIMS; ASKS DIVORCE HERE

That he has discovered his wife is a bigamist is the charge contained in a suit for annullment of marriage filed in Common Pleas Court by Nathaniel Newsome, colored, a blind man, against Nellie Newsome, whom he married last November 26.

Charging fraud, the plaintiff asserts the defendant represented herself to be single while as a matter of fact at the time of their marriage she had a living husband from whom she was not divorced.

Newsome also sets forth grounds of gross neglect of duty, claiming his wife would not perform household duties or take care of him.

The plaintiff asks that the marriage be annulled or that he be granted a divorce and seeks to have the defendant barred of dower interest in all his real estate.

### PARTITION ASKED

Partition of property situated in Greene and Fayette Counties is sought in a suit filed in Common Pleas Court by Hector S. Browder and Chester L. Browder against Ruperta Watt, Lola Browder, Charles P. Browder, Edith Beal, Troy V. Browder, Herbert C. Browder, and Emery B. Baker. Harry D. Smith is attorney for the plaintiff.

### DEFENDANT WINS DIVORCE

Petition of Russell Anderson seeking a divorce from Ruth Anderson on grounds of gross neglect of duty has been dismissed in Common Pleas Court but the court granted the defendant a divorce on her cross petition alleging extreme cruelty and gross neglect of duty. Custody of their minor children is confined exclusively to the defendant with the father having a right to visit them on the last Sunday of each month. The matter of their support was referred to Juvenile Court for determination.

### CONFIRM SALES

In the case of S. B. Haines against Flora B. Charters and others in Common Pleas Court, sale of property to the plaintiff for $6,643.34 has been confirmed by the court and distribution of proceeds ordered.

Sale of property to the plaintiff for $3,300 has been approved in the case of The Home Building and Savings Co. against Frank E. Dellard and others.

### WINS JUDGMENT

Albert Young has been awarded a cognovit note judgment for $404.35 against A. W. Dixon, Amelia Gitzinger and Frank Gitzinger in Common Pleas Court.

### MOTION DENIED

Motion of the defendants to vacate a judgment for $240.02 on a cognovit note recovered by the plaintiff May 6, 1927, and to permit them to file an answer and cross petition, has been overruled by the court in the case of Harry Sutton against Walter Henry and others in Common Pleas Court.

### GIVEN JUDGMENT

A judgment for $856.74 has been obtained in Common Pleas Court by The Rinderknecht Lumber Co. against Agnes Thompson.

### SUITS DISMISSED

The following suits, having been settled, have been ordered dismissed in Common Pleas Court: Jasper L. Beal against Charles Monnett; McDowell and Torrence Lumber Co. against Roy Bailiff and others; Fern DeWine, as next friend of Phylis DeWine, against John Ankeney, doing business as Ankeney Motor Sales.

### SALE ORDERED

Private sale of real estate appraised at $750 has been authorized in the case of Ralph O. Spahr, as guardian of Emily Holmes, against Emma Kindred and others in Probate Court.

### HEARING SET

Application filed in Probate Court seeking to admit to probate the last will of Ella Emery, late of Xenia, has been assigned for a hearing at 9 a. m. December 27.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Charles Elmer Jones, Jamestown, farmer, and Mary Margaret Loper, Jamestown, R. O. Copsey, J. P.

George E. Gentner, Alpha, laborer, and Beulah Harlow, Alpha. Rev. William H. Tilford.

## Seen on Park Avenue



Mrs. Walter J. Salmon, young society matron of New York, unconsciously illustrates what the social registerites are wearing, as she was caught by the camera strolling on Park avenue, recently.

## The First Christmas—Bethlehem Nearly 2,000 Years Ago



Reproduced from the painting by M. Pierrey, French artist, depicting the scene in the manger at Bethlehem as the three wise men entered to see the Christ Child.

## The World And All

BY CHARLES B. DRISCOLL

### NEWSBOYS

I have just had the fun of talking to 500 newsboys about buried treasure and pirates. It was at the Harry E. Burroughs Newsboys Foundation, in Boston.

There isn't a better audience in the world. Newsboys are keen, or they cease to be newsboys. This is especially true in cities, where there is much competition. The boy who doesn't learn to size up his customers, and to act quickly, doesn't last. There is a survival of the fittest that works out well for a speaker on buried treasure at the Burroughs Foundation.

I asked for raised hands to show how many had read "Treasure Island." I don't think there were more than a dozen boys who didn't raise their hands, and I think all of these were boys who suffered from some physical disability that made it hard for them to raise their arms in the air.

Never have I had a more attentive or tense audience. It's a thrill for the speaker, you know, when an audience sits on the edges of the seats and looks right at him from beginning to end of the talk. Pirates are very popular in Boston, due to the influence of marine history there, and Boston newsboys naturally would be about the most enthusiastic audience when the treasures buried by the pirates are discussed.

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Harry Burroughs, who established the Foundation and supports it out of his own pocket, was a newsboy on Boston streets not so long ago. He is less than 40 years old, and has achieved the realization of his life's ambition in the working of his magnificent institution.

Twenty-five hundred newsboys are constantly going in and out of the big Foundation building, attending classes there after school hours, watching free movies, playing pool or indulging in some of the numerous other activities. The best physicians and dentists in Boston give their time free of charge in examining the boys scientifically and prescribing for them or treating them. Undernourished youngsters are built up to strength and health by special diets supplied, under doctors' directions, by the Foundation.

## DISPLAY BOOKS

COLUMBUS, Dec. 24.—A Christmas display of books is being prepared for exhibition at the Ohio State Library by George E. McCormack, state librarian. Nearly 500 books will comprise the display which will include subjects relative to Christmas and books which might be suitable for gifts.


SINCEREST CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

We trust that our services have added to your safety and happiness during the past year.

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We Wish To Extend Our Hearty Good Wishes For A

**Merry Christmas**

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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

To All Our Friends and Patrons We Extend Hearty Good Wishes for a Christmas Filled With Merriment and Good Cheer.

**Miller Electric**

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**Merry Christmas To All**

We Hope That Santa Claus Will Fill Your Stockings With All The Fine Things of Life and Make This a Most Happy Christmas

**Sohn's**

DRUG STORE

**Merry Christmas**

To the friends and patrons who have helped us make this a successful year.

May Santa's Choicest Gifts and the Pleasure of Good Friends, Good Health, and Prosperity be Yours

**R. O. Copsey**

SUTTON MUSIC STORE

# BUILDING ON S. DETROIT ST.

Purchase of a two-story brick business building located on the west side of S. Detroit St. between Second and Third Sts. from John Norckauer is being announced by P. H. Flynn, prominent Xenia retired manufacturer. The deal will become effective January 1.

Consideration involved in the transaction was not disclosed.

The building contains two business rooms on the ground floor and two five-room apartments, at present occupied, on the second floor.

One room at 120 S. Detroit St. was formerly used as an office for the Ohio Fuel Gas Co., which was absorbed by The Dayton Power and Light Co. The Dayton firm took over the lease on the room and is using the location for storage purposes. An adjoining room until recently was occupied by Fudge's Used Furniture Store and is now being rented by Ernest H. Schmidt, grocer, whose store is next door.

The building was erected more than twenty years ago.

The new owner announced that the ground floor rooms will be remodeled to suit future tenants and that the second floor apartments will be retained.

In disclosing details of the purchase, Mr. Flynn declared he was confident in the future of S. Detroit St. as a business center. He has already acquired considerable property in that vicinity.

# FORMER RESIDENT OF OLD TOWN DIES

Michael Day, 87, former Greene Countian and veteran drayman of Springfield, died at his home on S. Fountain Ave., Springfield, at 12:30 o'clock Saturday morning following an illness of two months.

Mr. Day was born in Piqua and had lived in Springfield for the last sixty-one years. He was a resident of Old Town for several years. For many years he conducted the Michael Day Dray Lines in Springfield. He retired from business about five years ago.

During the Civil War, Mr. Day served with the Union Army and was a member of the Grand Army of the Republic. He was also a member of St. Raphael Church, Springfield and the Holy Name Society of that church.

Mr. Day is survived by his widow, Mrs. Ella Day; three sons, Joseph A. Day, Columbus, and Clement J. and William H. Day, both of Springfield, four grandchildren and three brothers, F. M. Day, Springfield, Joseph Day Richmond, Ind. and Edward Day of Cincinnati.

## EAST END NEWS

MRS. JAMES HARRIS
Correspondent
Tel. 91-R

The Misses Eleanor and Ethel Gaines, who are students in Ohio University at Athens, O., are holiday visitors of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. I. Gaines, E. Market St.

Mrs. Virgie Waldon, E. Market St., will entertain the members of the Woman's Culture Club Tuesday afternoon, December 31 at the regular hour.

Mrs. Cora Hawkins, E. Main St., who has been indoors suffering from injuries from a fall, is much improved.

Miss Julia Wilhite, E. Main St., who has been confined indoors by illness, is able to be out again.

## Ash Blonde's Gown



The ash blonde is one of the most exquisite types of women, according to Lucien Lelong. The tall woman of this type must be careful of her make-up and dress so as not to stress her height and apparent strength. The tiny, fragile ash blonde, with the coloring of a Dresden china shepherdess, should avoid the too sentimental in dress and strive for smartness. A black evening dress for this type of woman is pictured.



Seldom do folks realize that usability, suitability and beauty in arranging your home, may be all combined. The simplest arrangements are best. A livable corner, a few pieces, well chosen and simply arranged, as illustrated above, make any room attractive.

# GROUNDED STEAMER BROUGHT INTO PORT

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—The Norwegian freighter Karmony was proceeding to Providence today after being grounded fifteen miles south of Nantucket.

Radio stations here and in Massachusetts received S. O. S. calls from the freighter at 10:50 last night but at 11:35 word was received that she was out of danger and proceeding under her own power.

Local broadcasting programs were halted for an hour after the first S. O. S. was picked up.


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Colds, Grippe, Flu, Dengue, Bilious Fever and Malaria.
It is the most speedy remedy known.



A Very Merry Christmas

Is our wish to you. We hope that your happiness on this day will be complete —and not only today but many days to come.

**Galloway & Cherry**



Same Old Christmas Wishes

Dear Customers and Friends:
We Would But Repeat The
Time-Old Message
"A MERRY CHRISTMAS
And A Bright and Prosperous New Year"

**Bales Motor Sales**



Our Sincere Wish---
Merry Christmas

May your Christmas holidays be filled with all the radiant joys closest to your heart; and may each day of the New Year bring added blessings into your life.

**Xenia Mercantile COMPANY**

12-14 East Second St.



Merry Christmas

If we could play Santa Claus and fill Your stockings this Christmas, we would, in addition to material things, put in an abundance of happiness for this most happy of all occasions; and a sufficient supply of the health, wealth and joy for each day of the New Year.

Accept our thanks for your patronage during the year.

**Xenia Auto Necessity Company**



Cordial Greetings

Again We Send to You Our Good Wishes.
Thanks for Your Patronage and Ever
Believe That We Will Be
Zealous for the Furtherance
Of Cordial Relations in
the Future

**XENIA BARGAIN STORE**

Try the **THE MARKET-PLACE of the MULTITUDE** Use the

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## 1 Card of Thanks

I WISH through the Gazette to express my deep gratitude to our friends for the beautiful floral tributes sent in sympathy, upon our double bereavement.
Sincerely, Catherine H. Peterson.

## 3 Florists; Monuments

CUT FLOWERS—and wreaths for Christmas. We deliver. R. O. Douglas, phone 549W.

## 7 Lost and Found

FOUND—Greene Co. Library book on Natural History on street, Monday. Call Gazette Office.

## 11 Professional Services

"KODAK AS YOU GO"—Have Daisy Clemans finish your pictures expertly. Room 9, Steele Building.



FELT HATS cleaned and blocked, $1. Made-to-measure suits and overcoats, $25.50 and up. Valet Press Shop.

## 12 Roofing, Plumbing

PIPES—Valves and fittings for all purpoges. BOCKLET'S line of plumbing and heating supplies are the best. The Bocklet-King Co. 415 W. Main St.

## 17 Commercial Hauling

BEST MOVING and storage facilities in Xenia. Call 728 for prompt service. Lang Transfer.

NOTICE—Hauling of all kinds. Furniture carefully moved. Mendenhall Transfer. Phone 566-R.

CALL 710 for Mouser Transfer Co. Furniture carefully handled. Stoves disconnected and set up.

LOCAL and long distance hauling. Phone 965-W. Lewis F. Drake, 291 Dayton Ave., Xenia.

## 24 Dogs—Canaries—Pets

CANARIES $3.98, guaranteed singers. Mrs. Strome, Lake St., next to Miller's grocery.

## 26 Horses—Cattle—Hogs

ROAN SHORTHORN BULL one year old. Albert Ankeney, Sr. Xenia, Route 7.

18 HEAD OF good sheep, 5 head of good milk cows, 1 Jersey bull 1 yr. old. R. C. Ferris, Fairground Road. Phone 30-R-11.

## 28 Miscellaneous for Sale

LET FUDGE repair your furniture. We will call and deliver. 23 S. Whiteman St. Phone 754. Fudge Used Furniture Store.

MONEY TO LOAN ON EASY PAYMENTS
On any kind of security you have to offer—HOUSEHOLD GOODS, LIVESTOCK or AUTOMOBILES.
AMERICAN LOAN CO.
Steele Bldg. Terms 4 Mo. To 4 Yrs.

## 28 Miscellaneous for Sale

1,000 BU. OF GOOD assorted corn, 500 bu. of good oats, make good seed, 10 ton good mixed hay. R. C. Ferris, Fairground Road. Ph. 30-R-11.

## 29 Musical—Radio

PIANOS FOR SALE—$5.00 monthly. John Harbine, Allen Building.

DAY-FAN RADIO
Selectivity, power, volume, performance
$151.00 to $239.50
Ask for demonstration
BALES MOTOR SALES
S. Detroit Phone 50

## 31 Wearing Apparel

FOR SALE—Wearing apparel, dresses, coats, etc.; also man's overcoat, bridge lamp (new), breakfast set, range, coal heater, linoleum and other pieces. 604 N. West St.

## 35 Apartments, Unfurnished

4 ROOM modern apartment. Telephone 15.

APARTMENTS OF four and five rooms in good location on E. Church St. Modern, newly decorated. Phone Lang Transfer Office, 728 in day or 532-J in evenings.

MODERN APARTMENT—Hardwood floors, 5 rooms, bath, sleeping porch. Inquire Mrs. Marcus Shoup, 140 E. Main St.

## 38 Rooms—Unfurnished

MODERN—five room apartment, two blocks from court house. Phone 132R.

## 39 Houses—Unfurnished

FIVE ROOM double house with garage. All modern with furnace. Ph. 1141-W.

5 ROOM house, 1045 W. 2nd St. Electricity, gas, 2-car garage, extra large garden, $18.50. Phone 571-R.

## 47 Real Estate for Exchange

XENIA PROPERTY to exchange on Dayton property. Call or write W. W. Henry Realty Co. 801-3 Miami Savings Bldg., Dayton, Ohio.

## 49 Business Opportunities

CHATTEL LOANS. Notes Bought. Second Mortgages. John Harbine, Allen Building.

## 52 Auto Laundries—Painting

CAR WASHING and alemiting at Anderson's Rent-a-Car, S. Whiteman St.

## 58 Auctioneers

GUS DALTON—Sells anything. Terms Reasonable. 426 W. Main St., Xenia. Phone.

### NOTICE

Public notice is hereby given that C. E. Marshall has filed with the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio an application for extension of Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. .. to operate a motor transportation company for the transportation of property on the following route, to wit: Xenia, Spring Valley, Waynesville and Dayton. Number and capacity of motor vehicles to be used, one two-ton truck; number of trips to be made daily, one.

All parties interested may obtain information as to time and place of hearing upon said application by addressing the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio at Columbus, O.

C. Edward Marsnall
39 Emmitt St.,
Dayton, Ohio.

(12-17-24-31.)

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

In pursuance of an order of the Probate Court of Greene County, Ohio, We will offer for sale at public auction on the 18TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1930, AT 10:00 O'CLOCK A. M., on the premises, the following described real estate situate in the County of Greene, State of Ohio, and Village of Jamestown, to-wit:

Being the West end of two Lots deeded to John Jenks by Chas. H. Jenkins and wife about Feb. 14, 1904, and for the part hereby conveyed: Beginning at an Iron Stake in the South line of Clemens Avenue, N. W. corner to John Jenks; thence with his West line South 5 deg. 42 minutes West 148½ feet to an Iron Stake S. W. corner to said Jenks in Verity Alley; thence with said Alley and about six feet South of the North line of said Alley as fenced, North 86 deg. 19 minutes West 71 ft. to an Iron Stake in Sycamore Street; thence with said Street and 11 ft. West of the East line of said Street as fenced N. 5 deg. 42 minutes East 148½ ft. to an Iron Stake; thence with the south line of Clemens Avenue S. 86 deg. 19 minutes East 71 feet to the place of beginning. Containing 10543½ sq. ft. of land, more or less. These being a part of the same premises as conveyed to John Jenks by Chas. H. Jenkins and wife by Deed dated Feb. 13th, 1904, and recorded in Vol. 96, Page 579, Greene County, Ohio, Land Records.

Said real estate is located on Clemens Avenue, the names of the streets immediately east and west of said real estate that cross or intersect Clemens Avenue being Davis Street and Sycamore Street, the building on said real estate having no street number, and the lot having no street number.

Appraised at $1,800.00.
Terms of sale: Cash.

Jesse Leveck,
Administrator de bonis non with the Will annexed of George W. Leveck, Deceased and Mollie Slusher, Admx. Estate of Mary Leveck, deceased.
(12-17-24-31, 1930-1-7.)

# REPORT DISCOVERY OF NEW COMET

HAMBURG, Dec. 24.—The discovery of a new comet, visible with aid of opera glasses, was announced by the Hamburg astronomical observatory here today.

The new comet, described as being of the eighth magnitude, is now visible near the star Gamma Lyrae.

## Movie Fashion



This evening gown is fashioned of rose colored satin. It is one of the more conservative models of medium length and V neckline. Long, uncurled ostrich feathers are posed on the shoulder and hip. Bessie Love, screen player, wears with it rose colored satin slippers with rhinestone buckles and heels.

# HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

The junior class gave a delightful Christmas dance for the four upper classes Thursday night, December 19. The "Christmas Tree Ball" proved to be a very enjoyable party. There were about one hundred and fifty students present and all joined in the dancing. The "ballroom" was decorated in beautiful Christmas colors with a large Christmas tree in one corner and a snow man in another. Santa Claus visited the party and distributed refreshments and novelties to all present. One of the features of the evening was a snowball dance. The music was furnished by Paul Smiley's Band from Springfield. The party began at eight and lasted until eleven.

The prizes offered by the Music Club for the winner of the contest of Walter Damrosch hour are as follows: for the fourth, fifth and sixth grades, the highest boy and the highest girl will each receive five dollars. For the second highest boy and girl a prize of three dollars will be given to each. For the third highest boy and girl two dollars will be given. The highest boy and highest girl in junior high will each get a prize of five dollars. The second highest boy or girl will get two dollars and a half.

The junior class held a hot dog sale the other day at 2:45 and realized a neat profit from its efforts. It was the first hot dog sale that had been held for quite a while and every "dog" was sold without the least effort on any body's part.

# GRAF'S FLIGHT TO POLE IS CANCELLED

BERLIN, Dec. 24.—Cancellation of the Graf Zeppelin's projected flight to the North Pole was confirmed to International News Service today by Herr Adams Stegerwald, minister of communications.

Stegerwald said the flight had been abandoned owing to the impossibility of paying the huge insurance premiums demanded to guarantee the airship.

A trans-Atlantic flight to Rio De Janeiro is being planned instead.

# SHOP -R- GUIDE

### Gifts For Her

OLD LADIES Comfort Shoes at Sanz Shoe Store, 32 E. Main St.

GIVE HER A USEFUL GIFT—an electric cleaner from Eichman Electric Shop.

A NEW electric iron, toaster, percolator, waffle iron, from Eichman Electric Shop. Open evenings.

GIFT SUGGESTION for Mother—A nice lighting fixture in the living room. Eichman Electric Shop. Open evenings.

HOLIDAY Slippers from 50 cents up at Sanz Shoe Store 32 E. Main St.

SWEETS TO THE SWEET. Handsomely boxed candies for Christmas. Order your holiday sweets and ice cream from us. The Xenia Candy Kitchen.

LADIES AND men's spats at Sanz Shoe Store, 32 E. Main St.

A BED LAMP—One of the daintiest of Christmas gifts. See Eichman Electric Shop's display.

USE OUR lay-away plan. A small deposit will hold any article until Christmas. Famous Cheap Store.

WRIST WATCHES, diamond and cameo rings. Charters.

GET "HER" a Graybar Exerciser at Eichman Electric Shop.

HANDBAGS—$3.89 up. Also stationery and Christmas cards. Sohn's Drug Store.

SEND HER a Conklin Fountain Pen or a box of Hollingsworth Candy from GEYER'S.

SEE OUR BOXED Gibson Card assortment, 12 cards 25c. GEYER'S.

TOILET NOVELTIES, scarfs, handkerchief sets, bouttonieres. Mina's Hat Shoppe.

### Gifts For Him

GIVE OUR fancy boxed cigars, some of our choice tobaccos or a handsome pipe. Harness Cigar Store.

GIVE HIM a Conklin pen and pencil or a desk set from GEYER'S.

JEWELRY—Mens' and ladies'—watches, diamonds on our charge account plan. Xenia Mercantile Co., 12 E. Second St.

STRAP WATCHES, emblem rings and cigarette cases. At Charters Jewelry Store.

### Gifts For The Family

WHY BUY a radio of unknown make when you can buy a reliable set at Eichman Electric Shop?

FOR THE LAST MINUTE Christmas gift—order magazine subscriptions from Ralph Wallace. Ph. 1127-R.

CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHT SETS—Eight Mazda bulbs, 89c at Geyer's.

THE GIFT—the giver—and the recipient find favor through the SHOP-R-GUIDE.

SUBSCRIPTIONS for all kinds of magazines with Ralph Wallace make ideal gifts. Renew your old subscription with me. Ph. 1127-R.

WATCH OUR windows for Christmas specials. Miller Electric.

8 LIGHT Mazda lamps, special price, Christmas tree sets. Miller Electric.

ELECTRICAL SUPPLIES, toilet goods, kodaks, fountain pens and pencils, stationery, etc. Sayre's Drug Store.

CHRISTMAS Greeting cards, picture framing and stationery at L. S. Barnes and Co.

LUNCH WITH us when shopping downtown. GEYER'S.

### Gifts For The Home

THE GIFT THAT never loses appreciation. Photos from Canby's.

DO YOUR CHRISTMAS shopping at The Eichman Electric Shop.

HAVE A PIANO or Victorola-Radio in your home Christmas. Give her a dozen Victorola records. Sutton Music Store.

AN EQUAL treat for the whole family—a radio. Buy a Philco at $119.50 to $255.00 or a Day-Fan at $151.00 to $234.00. Bales Motor Sales, S. Detroit St.

TO OLD friends, no gift is more personal or more appreciated than your photograph. Wheeler Studio.

MELIOR BEGO NIA, Poinsettia, Primroses, Cyclamen. Also a nice collection of ferns. 230 High St. Phone 773-R. Chas. Grandin.

WAFFLE IRONS, $4.50 and up at The Eichman Electric Shop.

CHRISTMAS TREE SETS — 89c Eichman Electric Shop.

CROSLEY RADIOS, Authorized dealer, Harry Hagler. Phone Co. 96-F-5.

### Gifts For The Children

THE TOY and gift store. Buy now. Famous Cheap Store.

BEST TOYS in town. GEYER'S.

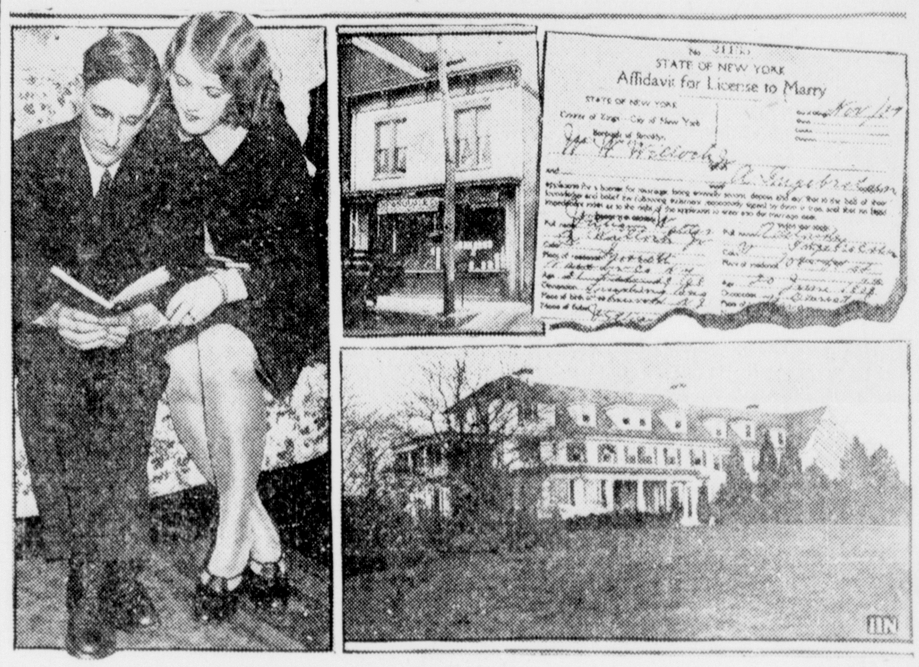
VISIT OUR TOYLAND—Third floor. Our new Gift Section—first floor. An unusually large selection of every manner of gifts in every department of our store. Jobe's.

# EAST END NEWS

Members of Iola Lodge No. 617 have prepared a Christmas treat for the children Christmas morning. Children may call at the lodge room Wednesday morning between 8 and 11 o'clock.

All members of Iola Lodge No. 617, I. B. P. O. E. W. will have the regular meeting Friday evening instead of Thursday evening the regular meeting date. The district deputy, S. J. Renfro will be present to witness the installation of officers for the coming year.

# Heir to Millions Finds Happiness with Mother's Chambermaid




**Once more it has been demonstrated that heart and mind, despite materialistic findings, can win happiness through following the dictates of the God of Love. A few days ago, the social world was startled by the marriage of William Willock, Jr. (left), heir to millions and his mother's chambermaid. The upper picture shows the humble dwelling where the youthful heir brought his Norwegian bride. At the right is a facsimile of the license to wed which was filed in Brooklyn, N. Y. The lower picture shows the mansion of his father, where the young man first met his twenty-year-old Norwegian bride.**

JUST the story of a man and woman who followed the promptings of their heart and mind. And just a story that shows us that despite the market slump and other troubles, this so-called materialistic old world still loves a lover. For the marriage of William Willock, Jr., and Adelaide Ingebretsen has interested everybody except the young people themselves who cannot understand why there should be such a fuss about a conflict between wealth and family and love, when everyone knows or surely should know that love is the only thing that matters.

Life in the magnificent Willock home at Syosset, L. I., was just a series of functions that young William Jr., never attended. Overalls rather than dinner clothes for the young heir to a vast fortune. And so he spent his time tinkering in his machine shop, rather than escort society girls, who did not mean a thing to him, to parties that he hated. And when the elderly butler acted as an unwitting cupid and hired the pretty Norwegian chambermaid, William has declared that he knew at once that he had found his ideal.

Lakewood, N. J., was the setting for the beginning of the romance that the couple insist is going to last for ever. The Willocks maintain a wonderful home there also, and when they returned to Long Island, Willock knew that he was going to show the world how a democratic American really does behave, regardless of his family or expectations. And Adelaide wants to show the world that she loves William for himself alone, and is quite content with their little eight dollar a week bridal suite, and wears cheap lisle stockings with a run carefully darned. And she is perfectly satisfied with the flivver that is taking them to Florida, for isn't it her William's car and hasn't she got the best and nicest chauffeur in the world?

The parents of the young Lochinvar of Long Island have not yet intimated just what their attitude to the young people is going to be, although Mrs. Willock has been quite emphatic about her views on the matter. It is not known whether Willock senior's check for $1,000 is a present or a final gesture.

# Telephone Your Want Ads

# Rates Of Taxation

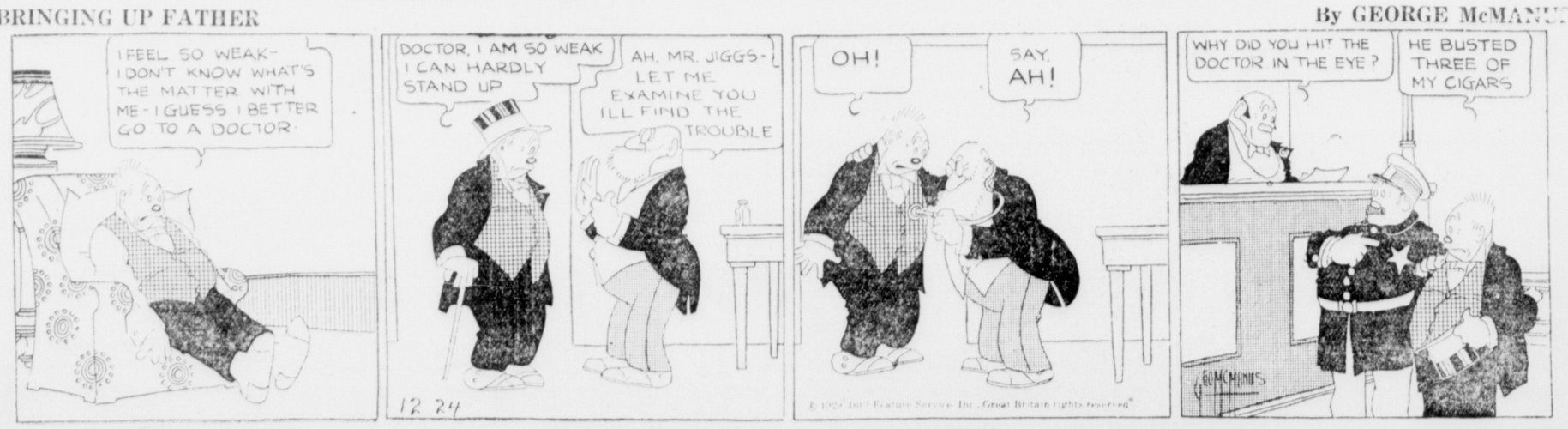
State Purposes, .25 Soldiers Bonus and .20 State Office Building. County Purposes, 3.00 General Fund, 1.00 Road Fund, Interest and Sinking Fund .75, Township Purposes, include General, Road and Health.

| Number | Name of Taxing Districts. | State | Int. & Sinking | General County | County Road | Total County | Township | Library | County Schools | Local Schools | Total Schools | Village and City | Total State | Number |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Bath Township | .45 | .75 | 3.00 | 1.00 | 4.75 | 1.75 | .25 | 2.65 | 8.35 | 11.00 | | 18.20 | 1 |
| 2 | Xenia Township School District | .45 | .75 | 3.00 | 1.00 | 4.75 | 1.75 | .25 | 2.65 | 3.50 | 6.15 | | 13.35 | 2 |
| 3 | Fairfield Village | .45 | .75 | 3.00 | 1.00 | 4.75 | .30 | .25 | 2.65 | 8.35 | 11.00 | 5.75 | 22.50 | 3 |
| 4 | Osborn Village | .45 | .75 | 3.00 | 1.00 | 4.75 | .30 | .25 | 2.65 | 8.35 | 11.00 | 4.05 | 20.50 | 4 |
| 5 | Beavercreek Township | .45 | .75 | 3.00 | 1.00 | 4.75 | 2.20 | .25 | 2.65 | 5.70 | 8.35 | | 16.00 | 5 |
| 6 | Xenia Township School District | .45 | .75 | 3.00 | 1.00 | 4.75 | 2.20 | .25 | 2.65 | 3.50 | 6.15 | | 13.80 | 6 |
| 7 | Caesarcreek Township | .45 | .75 | 3.00 | 1.00 | 4.75 | 2.10 | .25 | 2.65 | 3.50 | 6.15 | | 13.70 | 7 |
| 8 | Jefferson Township School District | .45 | .75 | 3.00 | 1.00 | 4.75 | 2.10 | .25 | 2.65 | 7.55 | 10.20 | | 17.75 | 8 |
| 9 | Liberty Township School District Clinton County | .45 | .75 | 3.00 | 1.00 | 4.75 | 2.10 | .25 | 2.65 | 10.60 | 13.25 | | 20.80 | 9 |
| 10 | Mt. Pleasant Twp. School District Clinton County | .45 | .75 | 3.00 | 1.00 | 4.75 | 2.10 | .25 | 2.65 | 8.00 | 10.65 | | 18.20 | 10 |
| 11 | Cedarville Township | .45 | .75 | 3.00 | 1.00 | 4.75 | 2.45 | | 2.65 | 7.30 | 9.95 | | 17.60 | 11 |
| 12 | Xenia Township School District | .45 | .75 | 3.00 | 1.00 | 4.75 | 2.45 | | 2.65 | 3.50 | 6.15 | | 13.80 | 12 |
| 13 | Silvercreek Township School District | .45 | .75 | 3.00 | 1.00 | 4.75 | 2.45 | | 2.65 | 4.00 | 6.65 | | 14.30 | 13 |
| 14 | Selma Special School District Clark County | .45 | .75 | 3.00 | 1.00 | 4.75 | 2.45 | | 2.65 | 8.10 | 10.75 | | 18.40 | 14 |
| 15 | Miami Township School District | .45 | .75 | 3.00 | 1.00 | 4.75 | 2.45 | | 2.65 | 10.50 | 13.15 | | 20.80 | 15 |
| 16 | Cedarville Village | .45 | .75 | 3.00 | 1.00 | 4.75 | .82 | | 2.65 | 7.30 | 9.95 | 5.23 | 21.30 | 16 |
| 17 | Jefferson Township | .45 | .75 | 3.00 | 1.00 | 4.75 | 2.25 | .25 | 2.65 | 7.55 | 10.20 | | 17.90 | 17 |
| 18 | Silvercreek Township School District | .45 | .75 | 3.00 | 1.00 | 4.75 | 2.25 | .25 | 2.65 | 4.00 | 6.65 | | 14.35 | 18 |
| 19 | Liberty Township School District Clinton County | .45 | .75 | 3.00 | 1.00 | 4.75 | 2.25 | .25 | 2.65 | 10.60 | 13.25 | | 20.95 | 19 |
| 20 | Jasper Township School District Fayette County | .45 | .75 | 3.00 | 1.00 | 4.75 | 2.25 | .25 | 2.65 | 4.50 | 7.15 | | 14.85 | 20 |
| 21 | Bowersville Village | .45 | .75 | 3.00 | 1.00 | 4.75 | 2.25 | .25 | 2.65 | 10.60 | 13.25 | 5.58 | 22.00 | 21 |
| 22 | Miami Township | .45 | .75 | 3.00 | 1.00 | 4.75 | 2.40 | .25 | 2.65 | 10.50 | 13.15 | | 21.00 | 22 |
| 23 | Clifton Village School District | .45 | .75 | 3.00 | 1.00 | 4.75 | 2.40 | .25 | 2.65 | 7.00 | 9.65 | | 17.50 | 23 |
| 24 | Yellow Springs School District | .45 | .75 | 3.00 | 1.00 | 4.75 | 2.40 | .25 | 2.65 | 11.20 | 13.85 | | 21.70 | 24 |
| 25 | Cedarville Township School District | .45 | .75 | 3.00 | 1.00 | 4.75 | 2.40 | .25 | 2.65 | 7.30 | 9.95 | | 17.80 | 25 |
| 26 | Xenia Township School District | .45 | .75 | 3.00 | 1.00 | 4.75 | 2.40 | .25 | 2.65 | 3.50 | 6.15 | | 14.00 | 26 |
| 27 | Clifton Village | .45 | .75 | 3.00 | 1.00 | 4.75 | .52 | .25 | 2.65 | 7.00 | 9.65 | 4.08 | 19.70 | 27 |
| 28 | Yellow Springs Village | .45 | .75 | 3.00 | 1.00 | 4.75 | .52 | .25 | 2.65 | 11.20 | 13.85 | 5.98 | 25.80 | 28 |
| 29 | New Jasper Township | | | | | | | | | | | | | 29 |
| 30 | Caesarcreek Township School District | .45 | .75 | 3.00 | 1.00 | 4.75 | 2.70 | .25 | 2.65 | 6.50 | 9.15 | | 17.30 | 30 |
| 31 | Silvercreek Township School District | .45 | .75 | 3.00 | 1.00 | 4.75 | 2.70 | .25 | 2.65 | 4.00 | 6.65 | | 14.80 | 31 |
| 32 | Xenia Township School District | .45 | .75 | 3.00 | 1.00 | 4.75 | 2.70 | .25 | 2.65 | 3.50 | 6.15 | | 14.30 | 32 |
| 33 | Ross Township | .45 | .75 | 3.00 | 1.00 | 4.75 | 3.00 | .25 | 2.65 | 9.50 | 12.15 | | 20.60 | 33 |
| 34 | Cedarville Township School District | .45 | .75 | 3.00 | 1.00 | 4.75 | 3.00 | .25 | 2.65 | 7.30 | 9.95 | | 18.40 | 34 |
| 35 | Selma Special School District Clark County | .45 | .75 | 3.00 | 1.00 | 4.75 | 3.00 | .25 | 2.65 | 8.10 | 10.75 | | 19.20 | 35 |
| 36 | Silvercreek Township School District | .45 | .75 | 3.00 | 1.00 | 4.75 | 2.80 | .25 | 2.65 | 4.00 | 6.65 | | 15.10 | 36 |
| 37 | Silvercreek Township | .45 | .75 | 3.00 | 1.00 | 4.75 | 2.80 | .25 | 2.65 | 4.00 | 6.65 | | 14.90 | 37 |
| 38 | Jamestown Village School District | .45 | .75 | 3.00 | 1.00 | 4.75 | 2.80 | .25 | 2.65 | 7.90 | 10.55 | | 18.80 | 38 |
| 39 | Jefferson Township School District | .45 | .75 | 3.00 | 1.00 | 4.75 | 2.80 | .25 | 2.65 | 7.55 | 10.20 | | 18.45 | 39 |
| 40 | Ross Township School District | .45 | .75 | 3.00 | 1.00 | 4.75 | 2.80 | .25 | 2.65 | 9.50 | 12.15 | | 20.40 | 40 |
| 41 | Jamestown Village | .45 | .75 | 3.00 | 1.00 | 4.75 | .87 | .25 | 2.65 | 7.90 | 10.55 | 5.03 | 21.90 | 41 |
| 42 | Spring Valley Township | .45 | .75 | 3.00 | 1.00 | 4.75 | 2.15 | .25 | 2.65 | 6.55 | 9.20 | | 16.80 | 42 |
| 43 | Xenia Township School District | .45 | .75 | 3.00 | 1.00 | 4.75 | 2.15 | .25 | 2.65 | 3.50 | 6.15 | | 13.75 | 43 |
| 44 | Wayne Township School District Warren County | .45 | .75 | 3.00 | 1.00 | 4.75 | 2.15 | .25 | 2.65 | 6.90 | 9.55 | | 17.15 | 44 |
| 45 | Spring Valley Village | .45 | .75 | 3.00 | 1.00 | 4.75 | .47 | .25 | 2.65 | 6.55 | 9.20 | 6.18 | 21.30 | 45 |
| 46 | Sugarcreek Township | .45 | .75 | 3.00 | 1.00 | 4.75 | 2.50 | | 2.65 | 10.65 | 13.30 | | 21.00 | 46 |
| 47 | Wayne Township School District Warren County | .45 | .75 | 3.00 | 1.00 | 4.75 | 2.50 | | 2.65 | 6.90 | 9.55 | | 17.25 | 47 |
| 48 | Bellbrook Village | .45 | .75 | 3.00 | 1.00 | 4.75 | .42 | | 2.65 | 10.65 | 13.30 | 4.88 | 23.80 | 48 |
| 49 | Xenia Township | .45 | .75 | 3.00 | 1.00 | 4.75 | 2.10 | .25 | 2.65 | 3.50 | 6.15 | | 13.70 | 49 |
| 50 | Xenia City School District | .45 | .75 | 3.00 | 1.00 | 4.75 | 2.10 | .25 | 2.65 | 10.35 | 13.00 | | 20.55 | 50 |
| 51 | Spring Valley Township School District | .45 | .75 | 3.00 | 1.00 | 4.75 | 2.10 | .25 | 2.65 | 6.55 | 9.20 | | 16.75 | 51 |
| 52 | Caesarcreek Township School District | .45 | .75 | 3.00 | 1.00 | 4.75 | 2.10 | .25 | 2.65 | 6.50 | 9.15 | | 16.70 | 52 |
| 53 | Xenia City | .45 | .75 | 3.00 | 1.00 | 4.75 | .20 | .25 | 2.65 | 10.35 | 13.00 | 5.55 | 24.20 | 53 |

Xenia, Ohio, November 26, 1929.

HELEN DODDS,
Treasurer of Greene Co., Ohio.

BRINGING UP FATHER — By GEORGE McMANUS



# The Theater

Carl E. Milliken, secretary of the Motion Picture Producers and Distributors of America and, as such, the right hand man of Will Hays, chairman of the organization, has lots to say about Rev. William Sheafe Chase, who demanded a congressional investigation of the moving picture industry in the Exhibitors Daily Review.

"Dr. Chase has had at least one hearing before the Congress and has recorded his views, which illuminated the quality of his mind", says Milliken who is a former governor of Maine. "On Friday, March 2, 1928, Dr. Chase appeared before the committee of interstate



HELEN LEE WORTHING

commerce of the U. S. Senate of the Seventieth Congress in connection with the so-called Brookhart bill to regulate motion pictures. He then testified concerning 'Old Ironsides' according to Page 248 of the record of the hearings of the committee:

"'The appeal of the picture has been to the gutter, one the theory that you will get more profit if you appeal to the gutter instincts of humanity.'

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"The picture 'Old Ironsides' was made in close co-operation with the U. S. Navy and with the 'Sale Old Ironsides' committee. Historians and educators in large number contributed to its conception and its supervision. Probably no entertainment product in our times has had a more distinguished collaboration in the making.

"The board of education of the city of New York called 'Old Ironsides' 'one of the most remarkable motion pictures of recent times and said that it should be seen by every school boy and girl.'"

Milliken quotes the New York City Federation of Women's Clubs the national society of the Daughters of the American Revolution and others in support of the picture and continues: "The plain truth of the matter is that Canon Chase is a leader without an army. The Federal Motion Picture Council in America, Inc., of which Canon Chase is general secretary, called a 'great national rally' in Washington in the fall of 1928. Approximately thirty-five persons attended the culminating banquet and several of those were psychologists who were observing in the interests of science".

Leaving Canon Chase and Mr. Milliken to fight it out, we present as decoration today a little girl who is having troubles all her own. She is Helen Lee Worthing, now wife of Dr. Eugene C. Nelson, who has reunited with her husband after a rift caused by his admission that he has colored blood in his veins. Helen is a former well-known actress.

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Warner Brothers, whose Vitaphone is an elaboration of the phonograph disc system of talking pictures are experimenting now with fibre needles on an aluminum disc record, thus eliminating record breakage.

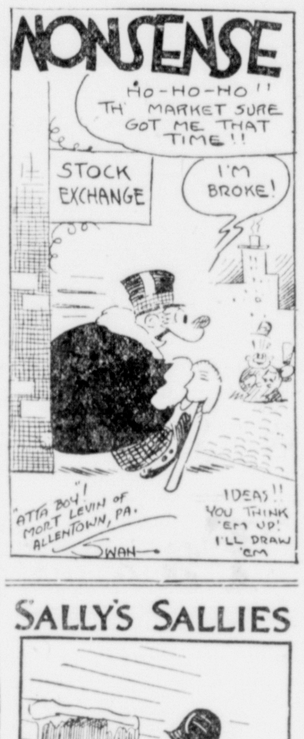
## Twenty Years '09- Ago -'29

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harner left for Circleville, where they will remain during the holidays.

An alumni team composed of Louis and George Baldner, Charles Neeld, Perry Chumaker, Lawrence Whittington and James Paullin defeated Xenia High's basketball team, 13 to 12.

Arthur Kelly, who is a student at Yale, arrived home for the holidays. He was accompanied by a classman, Mr. Juan Faudeau, a Mexican.

Dr. Austin Patterson has presented the Xenia Library Association with a set of bound volumes of the Women's Missionary Magazine of the United Presbyterian Church.




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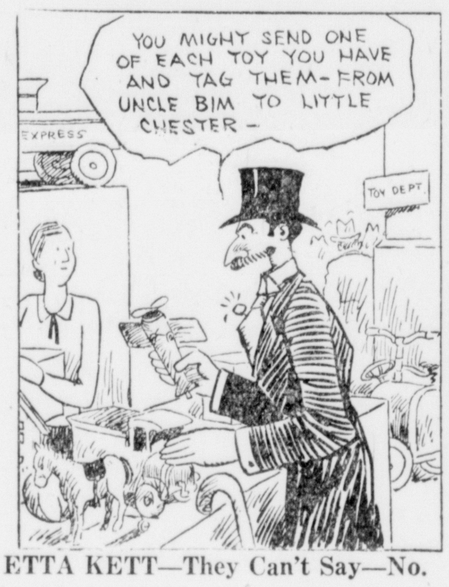






THE GUMPS—Uncle Bim At Bat

By LESLIE FORGRAVE



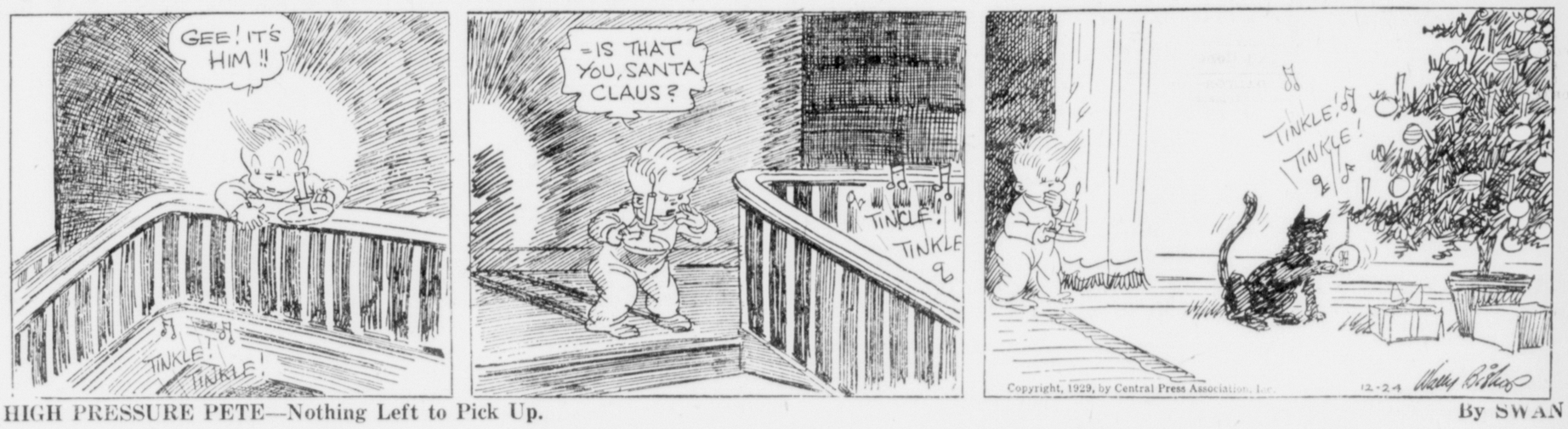

ETTA KETT—They Can't Say—No.

By PAUL ROBINSON




MUGGS McGinnis—False Alarm

By WALLY BISHOP




HIGH PRESSURE PETE—Nothing Left to Pick Up.

By SWAN




"CAP" STUBBS—Is That So!!

By EDWIN



## PLEADS GUILTY TO PETIT LARCENY AND PAYS $200 PENALTY

Indicted by the October grand jury for pocket picking, George Miller, 43, Akron, O., was permitted with the consent of Prosecutor J. Carl Marshall to plead guilty to petit larceny and was fined $200 and costs by Common Pleas Judge R. L. Gowdy Monday. He paid the assessment.

Miller was charged in the indictment with the theft of $15 from J. H. Wooley, Dayton, last July 27 at the dog track operated by the Fairfield Amusement Park, Ltd., at Fairfield.

Wooley's pocket was picked of a pocketbook at the conclusion of the last race on the program when the crowd milled down out of the grandstand. Miller brushed up against him. Wooley was aware of his loss immediately and Miller stooped to the ground, came up with the missing pocketbook, handed it back to the owner and then ran.

Wooley gave chase, shouting for help and a Dayton detective caught the fugitive at the gate as he was about to leave the grounds.

## BROTHERS MEET FIRST TIME IN JAIL

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 24.— The "grapevine" at the Ohio Penitentiary led recently to the first meeting in eleven years between two colored brothers.

John and Clinton Harris applied for and received permission to talk together after being advised of each other's presence by the undercover communication system used by the prisoners.

John Harris has served two years of a long sentence for manslaughter. His crime was committed in Youngstown.

Clinton came to the prison two weeks ago to serve one to twenty years for shooting with intent to kill in Toledo.

Division of prisoners into cell and work companies prevented the brothers from meeting accidentally.

### Hungarian Premier's Wife Will Visit U. S.



New portrait of the Countess Margit Bethlen, wife of the Prime Minister of Hungary, who will sail for the United States shortly to visit friends. In private life the Countess is a successful authoress and playwright and one of the intellectual leaders of her country.


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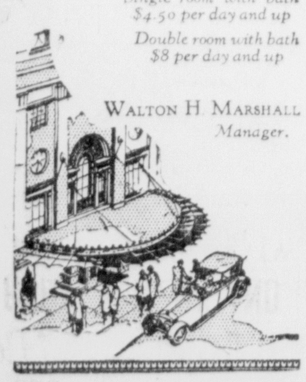
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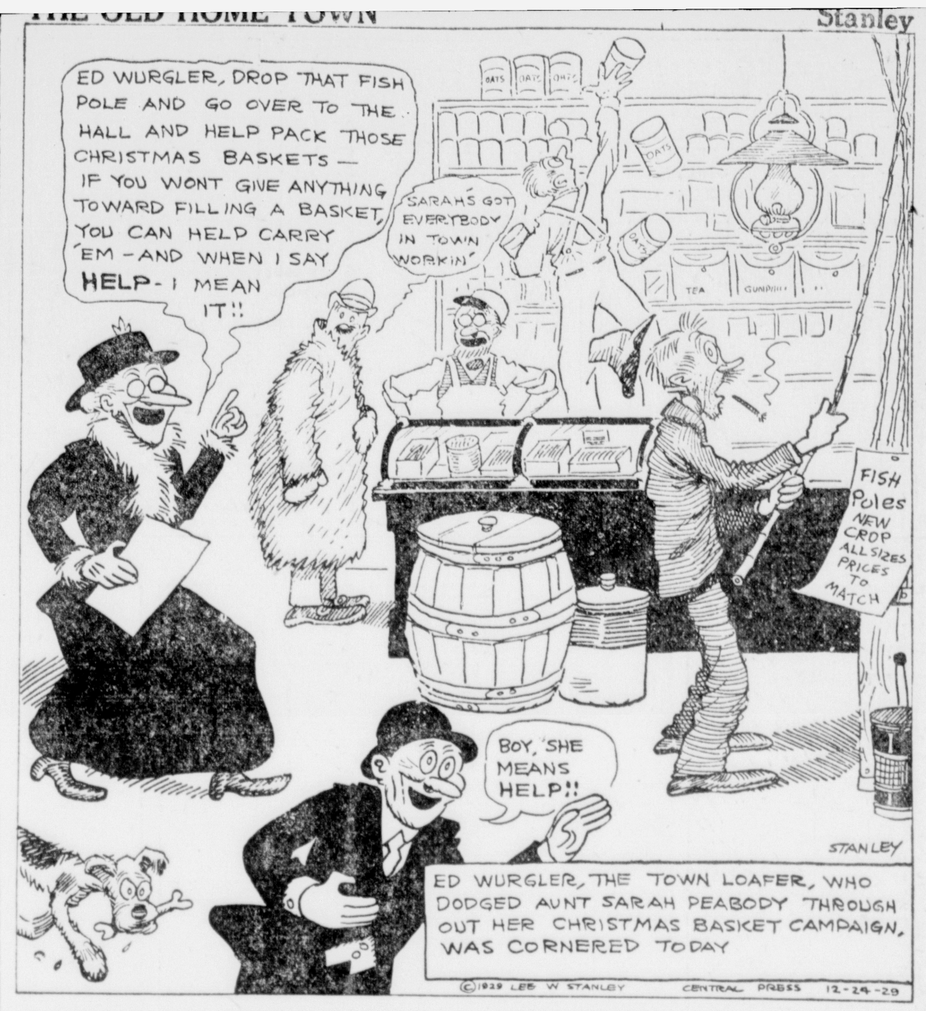
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# Farm Notes

### JANUARY CHICKS PROFIT MAKERS

Early hatching has long proved a sound practice in poultry raising. Now, says D. C. Kennard, head of the poultry division at the Ohio Agricultural Experiment Station, chicks hatched in January rather than in February or March are the profit makers.

It is a frequent experience with poultry raisers to succeed with early chicks but fail with late ones. There are reasons for this, and they give to January hatched chicks distinct advantages.

January chicks are generally vigorous and therefore easy to raise. The chicks and the pullets are less subject to disease and parasites as they are brooded indoors and do not come in contact with contaminated soil. They thrive better under cold weather brooding conditions, when adequate and proper brooding facilities are employed.

Broilers from the January hatch can be marketed at Easter when they command the highest price. Most important of all, Mr. Kennard finds, the January pullets are proving the best profit makers. They lay pullet eggs when there is less discrimination against them, and are laying large eggs when the later hatched pullets are flooding the market with small eggs. Furthermore, they make desirable breeders from which to secure hatching eggs when such eggs are scarce.

Of course it should be expected that January chicks would have some disadvantages. They cost more and require better brooding equipment.

As to fall molting, Mr. Kennard says, the fact is the liability of a fall molt is of no more and may be of less consequence than with later hatched pullets.

April pullets may molt in the only chance to yield returns before January is lost. If January pullets molt they have a chance before and again after the molt to produce a profitable return. Pullets that are properly managed will recover from a molt in six weeks and during that time the flock need not go below 40 per cent production. It seems to Mr. Kennard that the possibility of a fall or winter molt can hardly be rated as a disadvantage in connection with January pullets.


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## HIGHLAND COUNTY HAS ZINC DEPOSITS

WILMINGTON, O., Dec. 24. — Prospecting for zinc has created a stir in the northern section of Highland County and in southern Clinton County. Zinc, found in an abandoned stone quarry, was of exceptional quality.

A western mining company has acres of land and has moved equipment to the village of Highland and will start drilling operations soon.

## SAY UNIVERSITY STUDENTS VOTED

ATHENS, O., Dec. 24.—Whether Ohio University students violated state election laws when they voted in the mayoralty contest here in November, will be decided by the January grand jury, according to an announcement by Prosecutor R. D. Williams.

A suit filed by A. C. Woodworth, defeated candidate, demanding a recount is pending in the co here, but Williams said the gra jury investigation would be in dependent of that.


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